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## Dr. R. Paul Caudill To Bring Baccalaureate Address At Mississippi College Graduation

Dr. R. Paul Caudill, pastor of the First Church, Memphis, will deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon on May 28 as Mississippi College celebrates the Centennial of its becoming Baptist.

Dr. Caudill, after being graduated cum laude from Wake Forest College, enrolled in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and received from that institution both his Th. M. and Ph. D. degrees. He was the last student assistant in Greek to the late renowned Greek scholar, Dr. A. T. Robertson.

Dr. Caudill is chairman of the Finance Committee of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, a trustee of Union University and also of the Baptist Memorial Hospital. Since 1947 he has served as chairman of the Baptist World Alliance Relief Committee. A frequent contributor to religious journals, he is author of Broadman Comments, an annual commentary on the International Sunday School lesson series. He is a member of the Academy of Political Science.

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## Leo Eddleman to Join Faculty of Southern Theological Seminary

### NEW DORMITORY HONORS DR. FULLER; BINKLEY TO HAVE SABBATICAL LEAVE

By Erwin L. McDonald

In their annual business session at the Southern Seminary April 11, the Southern Seminary trustees:

1. Elected one new member to the faculty and named four instructors;
2. Granted annual leaves to two faculty members;
3. Approved plans for a professional survey of the Seminary library to determine its needs as to space, personnel, and books, and listed the enlargement of the library as the next project on the Seminary building program;
4. Named the new, 96-apartment dormitory now under construction on the Seminary campus "Ellis A. Fuller Hall," in honor of President Fuller;
5. Authorized President Fuller to

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A reception honoring Rev. and Mrs. Chester L. Quarles will be given by the Staff of the Baptist Headquarters on Friday, April 28, 7 to 9 p. m. in the Baptist Building, Jackson. Mr. Quarles has recently assumed his duties as Executive Secretary of the Mississippi Baptist Convention. Friends throughout the state are cordially invited.



DR. R. PAUL CAUDILL

## Congregation Goes To Easter Services In Work Clothes

Atlanta, Ga.—(RNS)—Members of the Washington Street Assembly of God here wore their work clothes to church on Easter Sunday.

The Rev. Jimmie Mayo, pastor, had asked his congregation to follow this custom for the past several years.

"I want people to get away from the idea that they can't attend church on Easter without a new outfit," he explained. "We meet to worship the risen Christ and not the fashion parade."

## New Seminary Gets Attractive Offer From Wake Forest College

Wake Forest, N. C.—(BP)—A new Southern Baptist seminary will open here in July, 1951, if a recommendation of a subcommittee of the Convention's Committee on Theological Education is approved by the full committee and by the Southern Baptist Convention. The subcommittee, charged with responsibility of recommending a site for a new seminary in the eastern area of the Convention, in joint conference with the board of trustees of Wake Forest College, here last week, voted unanimously to recommend Wake Forest College as the site for the new seminary. This recommendation will be made to the full committee at its meeting in Chicago, May 9. If approved, it will be made to the Convention the next day.

The recommendation, signed for the committee by Louie D. Newton, Georgia; J. M. Buchanan, Alabama, and James W. Storer, Oklahoma, pro-

## Church Papers Urged To Launch Promotion Program

### OPPOSE AMBASSADOR TO POPE—HEAR FOREIGN REPORTS

### TIME Editor Offers Advice—Spencer Urges Better Promotion

## Baptist Hour Plays Part In Crusade

The Baptist Hour will lead churches all over the Southern Baptist Convention in a great, simultaneous, evangelistic service on Sunday afternoon, April 23. Some 260,000 churches are expected to participate in this service.

Plans were made for this special broadcast during the December meeting of all the State Secretaries of Evangelism. Following the meeting Dr. C. E. Matthews, of Texas, announced the radio program would be used to lead all the church services that day. This will mark the climax of all the Evangelistic Crusades west of the Mississippi.

In commenting on the broadcast of this special program Dr. S. F. Lowe, Director of the Radio Commission, expressed the conviction that it would be "without doubt the greatest single religious broadcast in the history of radio." "Nothing like this has ever been undertaken," he said. "Let all God's people begin now and continue in prayer for God's blessed leadership through His Spirit in this whole movement which is for his glory in the salvation of the lost."

Syracuse, N. Y.—Editors of church publications were urged here to keep pace with an upsurge in religious interest by launching an intensive religious journalism promotion program.

Dr. M. Lyle Spencer, dean of the school of journalism at Syracuse University, told the 31st annual meeting of the Associated Church Press that "now more than ever religious journalism can exert a more Christian influence on civilization."

(Editor's note: We learned from Dr. Spencer that he is a native of Mississippi, Panola county.)

The ACP comprises editors of Protestant publications in the United States and Canada.

Dr. Spencer warned, however, that the opportunity might be lost unless the church press adequately promoted itself. He urged strong financial support of religious journalism "so that it can expand its services at a time when people are ready and anxious to know what the church has to say about the many perplexing problems in the world today."

### TIME EDITOR OFFERS ADVICE

Douglas Auchincloss, religious editor of Time magazine, also called upon editors of church publications "to take advantage of a trend toward greater interest in religion and go all out in promotion."

"Hollywood, book clubs, and book publishers, he said, 'know what to do about the current trend, but the church press itself is lagging.'"

"Religious forces are on their mettle to make known their point of view, and this is the task the church press can do for them."

Mr. Auchincloss made the following recommendations:

- (1) Place greater stress on foreign news. Report actions and points of views of religious forces in other countries. Attention to reference," he said.
- (2) Avoid the temptation to run routine sermons and vague articles about liturgy and the contemplative life.

- (3) Publish short editorials and

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Rev. A. B. Pierce, pastor of the First Church, Kosciusko, will be the speaker on the Mississippi Radio Hour April 23. He will be heard over the following stations; at 8 a. m. over WHBQ, Memphis; WRBC, Jackson; WRJW, Picayune; at 2 p. m. over WSLI, Jackson, and at 9 a. m. over WLOX, Biloxi and WROB, West Point.

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### CHURCH PAPERS URGED TO

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more of them. Comment on all important developments.

(4) Print significant letters by readers. They interpret lay reaction and give a publication vitality.

Noting an "increasing sharpness of debate between Protestants and Roman Catholics," Mr. Auchincloss said "such debate is healthy since it is symptomatic of a vital interest in religion."

Dr. Edwin T. Dahlberg, pastor of First Baptist church here and former president of the Northern Baptist Convention, called upon the editors to emphasize in their publications the importance of evangelism to the world.

He stressed that churches throughout the world are expressing in their evangelism the great social issues of war and peace, racial brotherhood, and industrial justice. Evangelism, he said, must concern itself with these issues on a world basis.

### EDITORS ARE PUPILS

A feature of the meeting here was a workshop comprising seminars in six areas of religious journalism—news writing, article writing, publishing problems, editorial writing, picture editing, and readability methods.

The seminars were arranged under the guidance of Dr. Ronald E. Wolseley, professor of journalism at Syracuse University. They were conducted by members of the university's journalism faculty and by specialists in the various fields.

In a recommendation made to the meeting, Professor Wolseley urged the Associated Church Press to offer its members an evaluation service similar to those offered educational and industrial publications. Such a service, he said, comprising a board of experts in all fields of religious journalism, would do much to improve the church press.

At a business session, the delegates voted to accept nine publications into the association, bringing the total membership of the ACP to 98 periodicals.

In another action, the editors' group expressed its satisfaction to President Truman for his acceptance of Myron Taylor's resignation as envoy to the Vatican. It voiced a "profound hope, sustained by unalterable conviction," that no successor to Mr. Taylor would be appointed and that the office he held would be abolished.

The editors expressed the further hope that "no steps will now or later be taken by the Department of State toward the constitutional establishment of an American embassy at the Vatican by the appointment of an ambassador for confirmation by the Senate."

### REPORTS ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Another session was devoted to reports given by foreign religious journalists in this country and by editors of American church papers who recently returned from visits abroad.

Miss Edna Johnson, associate editor of the Churchman, reported on a recent visit to Yugoslavia.

She urged Americans not to confuse conditions in Russia with those in Yugoslavia. Saying she had interviewed many religious leaders she added "they all said there is absolute freedom for all religious groups in the country."

Dr. Garland Hopkins of the Chris-



The picture above shows the main entrance to the Memorial Building at Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas. There is a wing to the right of the entrance, one to the rear, and one to the left. These three wings house Fleming Library, Scarborough Hall, and Truett Auditorium, making the building a memorial to these three Baptist leaders.

## Lee Street Mission Purchases Two Lots In Wildwood Heights

A Mission was organized on Lee street in Laurel in October. Rev. Raymond Bishop, a Clarke student and a native of Laurel, is the pastor.

There were 36 in Sunday School and 30 in Training Union the first Sunday in April. A Brotherhood has also been organized. There have been three professions of faith, and 30 have committed themselves to join when it is organized as a church.

The mission has paid for two lots in Wildwood Heights, and the people have voted to name the new organization Wildwood Heights Baptist Church. Construction will begin as soon as conditions permit.

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NEWARK, N. J. — (RNS) — OPPOSITION to continued diplomatic relations with the Vatican as "offensive to the Protestant majority in this country and harmful to the great movement of the World Council of Churches" was expressed by the Presbytery of Newark. Reaffirming its belief in the "historic American doctrine of the separation of church and state," the Presbytery urged President Truman to refrain from appointing any "personal representative or ambassador to the Vatican" and reminded him of his "pledge to the Federal Council of Churches that he would terminate this embassy."

tian Century, Chicago gave a different picture and said it seemed to indicate dictatorship when one million could completely dominate seventeen million.

Other speakers at the session were Dr. John W. Bradbury, editor of the Watchman-Examiner (Baptist), who reported on a recent visit to Palestine; Mark Sunder-Rao, assistant editor of the Guardian, independent missionary magazine published in Madras, India; and Vimala Rajamanickam, associate editor of the Treasure Chest, a foreign missions publication for juveniles in Bangalore, India.

## Calvary, Greenville Constructs Annex

### Notes Growth In 17 Months Promotes Youth Program

An educational annex is now under construction at the Calvary Church, Greenville, where Rev. Robert B. Dickson, Jr., is the pastor. The new building will provide for the Story Hour, Juniors, Intermediates, Ladies' Bible class and a Pastor's Study, two large storage/closets, a large supply room and two rest rooms. The young people, Primaries, and men will continue to meet in the rooms of the old building. Members and friends of the church have done the work and a friend of the church has offered to do the wiring of the building as soon as it is ready.

A summary of the work done in the past 17 months has been made available. This report includes the following facts: There have been 80 additions, with the majority on profession of faith. The church lot has been filled in at a cost of \$520.

A large number of new chairs have been purchased for the choir. A new church sign has been placed on the front of the church lot. The church has voted to press toward the goal of a large new brick church building.

Correct record systems have been set up in all organizations and all organizations have been properly enrolled.

The church roll has been transferred to a new and up to date church record book and brought up to date in every respect.

Pastor Dickson states: "If we are to have adults of strength in the church tomorrow, we must recognize our young people of today." The Calvary Church therefore promotes an active program for its Young People.

Last soft ball season there was an average of 35 to 40 boys who gathered once and twice each week to play ball. He plans for the 1950 season to surpass that of 1949. The present recreational program includes: Football, soft ball, croquet and dart games. Volley ball and tennis are to be added as soon as equipment can be obtained.

### LEO EDDLEMAN TO JOIN

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go to Africa and Japan on special missions late in the summer.

### Smith Is Assistant Professor

Named to the faculty as assistant professor of New Testament Interpretation was Dr. T. C. Smith, of Pineville, La., for the past three years instructor on the Seminary teaching staff. Dr. Smith, who is 34, received his B. A. degree from Louisiana College, Pineville; the Th. M. and Th. D. degrees from Southern Seminary; and the Ph. D. from the University of Edinburgh, Scotland. During World War II he was a naval chaplain in the Southwest Pacific.

Elected as instructors were: Dr. H. Leo Eddleman, pastor of Parkland Church, Louisville, Old Testament Interpretation; Dr. J. Estill Jones, for three years a teaching assistant at the Seminary, New Testament Interpretation; Millard R. Brown, a teaching assistant for the school year just ending, Christian Ethics and Sociology; and Denton Coker, who has been a teaching fellow, Religious Education.

Dr. Olin T. Binkley, who has completed six years as professor of Christian Ethics and Sociology, was granted his sabbatic leave for a year beginning September 1. He and his family will be located at Chapel Hill, N. C., during the leave and he will do research at Yale, Duke and North Carolina universities.

### Morton Awarded Fellowship

One of the younger professors, Dr. William H. Morton, assistant professor of Biblical Archaeology, was granted a year's leave to accept a fellowship awarded him by the Jerusalem School of Archaeology, Palestine. Dr. and Mrs. Morton plan to leave for Palestine this summer.

The trustees voted to send President Fuller to Africa to officiate at commencement exercises, August 15, of the Nigerian Seminary, Ogbomosho, an affiliate of Southern Seminary, and to confer degrees upon the class of eight who will be graduating at that time. They also authorized Dr. Fuller to accept an invitation from the Foreign Mission Board to go to Japan on a two-month preaching mission in the early fall.

Attendance at the trustee meeting was lighter than usual because of a conflict with the simultaneous revivals being held in Baptist churches west of the Mississippi. Time for the next annual session was changed to March, 1951, to avoid conflict with the simultaneous revivals to be held next April each of the Mississippi.

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## Woodville Church Notes Rapid Growth

Woodville Church in Wilkinston County has made great progress during the ten week's pastorate of the Rev. O. B. Beverly, formerly pastor at Flora.

There have been 20 additions to the church. A Brotherhood has been organized and now has 33 members. Attendance in Sunday School has grown from 85 to 167 and Training Union has increased from 15 to 100. Offerings have shown a similar increase.

Mr. Beverly was a recent speaker in the Mississippi College Chapel.

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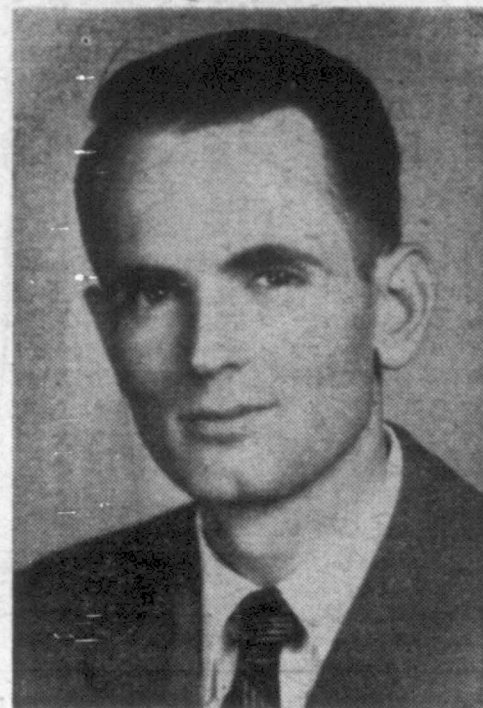
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William P. Davis, Associate Executive Secretary

## Ordain Theodore Lea At Magnolia First



THEODORE E. LEA

Theodore E. Lea was ordained to the full ministry of the gospel on April 2, by the First Church, Magnolia.

The Examining Council was composed of the following ministers: J. K. Moore, Wyatt Hunter, Bill Watson, W. Thornton, W. W. Tipton, O. P. Maddox, J. W. Brister, and John Maddox, chairman.

Dr. O. P. Maddox, retired missionary to Brazil, delivered the sermon, and J. W. Brister led the ordination prayer. Mr. Tipton presented the Bible. A charge was given to the church by Mr. Watson and the charge to the candidate by Dr. Hunter.

Mr. Lea is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lea, Magnolia. Mrs. Lea is the former Miss Margaret Schilling of Magnolia. They have two children, Jeanie, four years, and Theo, one year. Mr. Lea is a student at Mississippi College and is the pastor of the Pocahontas Baptist Church.

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## Hospital Chaplains Plan Meeting

Plans are being made for the 1951 meeting of the Southern Baptist Association of Hospital Chaplains. Chaplain Joe F. Luck, of Memorial Baptist Hospital, Houston, Texas, is president and Miss Elma Cobb, Arkansas Baptist Hospital, Little Rock, is secretary.

Membership is open to the following: 1. All chaplains and BSU workers serving in hospitals owned or controlled by the Baptist State Conventions. 2. All chaplains and BSU workers supported and appointed by recognized Southern Baptist organizations such as Mission Boards, Associations, or local churches, and are serving in hospitals other than Southern Baptists or state Baptist controlled hospitals.

Those who are interested in becoming members should send their request to Chaplain Joe F. Luck, Memorial Hospital, Houston, Texas.

The Sunday School has an attendance of 40 and the BTU meetings are equally as large.

The home demonstration members transport children from all parts of the community to Sunday School, teach classes and entertain the preacher and his family on Sundays.

## AN INSTRUCTION COURSE FOR THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Prepared By  
LEONARD T. VAN HORN  
LESSON NUMBER "8"

Subject: BAPTISM AND THE LORD'S SUPPER.

1. Q. What is baptism?  
A. The immersion of a believer in water, a voluntary token of his regeneration through union with Christ. (Matt. 28:19) (Acts 8:12).
2. Q. Is baptism necessary in order to be saved?  
A. No baptism is not a condition of salvation. (Acts 10:44,47,48).
3. Q. What is the correct way to baptize?  
A. By immersion. The Greek word meant to "dip" or "immerse." Also immersion or dipping represents a death, burial, and resurrection in Christ.
4. Q. Who are the candidates for baptism?  
A. Those who give credible evidence that they have been regenerated by the Holy Spirit. (Acts 8:12) (Rom. 6:2-5).
5. Q. Is there any warrant in Scripture for infant baptism?  
A. No, there is no expressed command, no clear example, no clear example, no reference to it in Scripture.
6. Q. What is the Lord's Supper?  
A. An ordinance instituted by Christ. (Luke 22:19-20).
7. Q. What is the meaning of the Lord's Supper?  
A. It is the ordinance partaken of by the assembled church in token of that abiding communion of the death and resurrection of Christ. (I Cor. 11:24, 26).
8. Q. What are the requirements for participation in the Lord's Supper?  
A. First, Regeneration. Second, Baptism by immersion, (for there is no other Scriptural Baptism). Third, Church Membership. Fourth, An orderly walk. (Acts 2:41,46) (Acts 20:7) (I Cor. 5:1-13).

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## Tommy Ford Is BSU President At M.C.

Clinton, Miss., April 15—Tommy Ford, a junior from Baldwin, was elected Friday to the presidency of the Baptist Student Union Council at Mississippi College for the 1950-51 school session.

Other new members of the council include these: Enlistment vice president, Travis Lunsford, Slate Springs; Social vice president, Frank Horton, Drew; Devotional vice-president, James Worsham, Richmond, Virginia; Recording secretary, A. J. McDaniel, Clinton; Sunday School, Lurline Martin, Kokomo; Co-chairman of the Training Union, Bill Warren, Meridian, and Ann Bailey, Pensacola; Reporter and reporter to Baptist Student and Baptist Record; Publicity chairman, Jim Walker, Oregon, Illinois; External relations and librarian, Marvane Dallas, Philadelphia; talent chairman, Catherine Carpenter, Hattiesburg; and treasurer, Billy Causey, Greenville.

were in 1923.

VI.

### WHEN WE PRAY

"Would the prayers we pray cause a building to shake, as if throbbing with power from Heaven?

Or would men by the thousands begin to quake, at the thought of their sin unforgiven,

And on hearing the Word would they turn to the Lord on account of our praying today?

Do our prayers dig down for the sin in our hearts? Do they strive toward heights of God's glory?

Do they reach, like His purpose, to "uttermost parts", as we seek to proclaim the glad Story?

Or are they the kind that is often confined, to our selves and the plans that we lay?

Can we thank a great God for His own perfect will, though it may not agree with our pleasure?

Do we know what it is before Him to be still, and find peace that's beyond any measure?

Do we make our requests for the things He suggests? Are we moved by Him when we pray?"

—LUCILE WHARTON  
—BR—

## Home Demonstration Club Reactivates Palestine Church

"One year ago the rural church in the Palestine community of Hinds county was only a historic building; today, thanks to the Palestine Home Demonstration Club, it is the most compelling force in the community," said Miss Mary Gardner, home demonstration agent.

The early home demonstration club meetings were held in the old church building which according to Miss Gardner, has been standing for more than 100 years. The foundation stones were cut from a nearby quarry, the timbers are of heart wood and the benches hand hewn.

During the years after the Civil War the church lost much of its significance and for the past 21 years, until last February, there were only afternoon services conducted twice monthly by a neighboring pastor.

For a time the church was without a preacher so the Home Demonstration Club women made arrangements with a student preacher of Mississippi College at Clinton, to preach every other Sunday.

The student, who was studying under the G. I. Bill, agreed to serve them. Although they could only pay \$50 a month, he felt that he could help the community and at the same time help himself by getting valuable experience.

The Home Demonstration Club women made it their club endeavor to supplement this meager salary with farm produce. Dividing their best with the minister.

A systematic plan was set up by which the pastor and his family were supplied with eggs, butter, poultry and fresh vegetables all the time. When a second son was born into the family the club women gave a stork shower which took care of all the baby's needs.

The membership of the church increased from 14 to 65 after it was re-

I.

More than 5,000 Baptist churches west of the Mississippi river are engaged (April 9-23) in a great Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade, and many churches east of the Mississippi are conducting a week of visitation evangelism. In the words of Dr. Robert G. Lee, President of the Southern Baptist Convention "the purpose of this crusade is a revival of God's people in matters of spiritual religion—with all that includes of winning the unsaved to faith in Christ, to submission to the ordinance of baptism, to membership in the churches, and to Christian service. And revival is what we must have—if our great denomination is to live up to the fullness of its possibilities for Christ and our land saved from disaster. The hope of our present civilization (which sometimes seems to grow less civilized) is a country-wide, city-wide, America-wide, world-wide spiritual awakening."

Let us pray for the leadership of the Holy Spirit in this great evangelistic effort. A passion for lost souls is created when the Spirit of God gets hold of the hearts of people. Find the lost and bring them to Christ. The hour is come for the Christian to return unto the Lord.

II.

The Baptist Hour will lead a nationwide evangelistic service on its broadcast April 23—2:30 p. m., CST, over the ABC Network. Every Baptist Church is urged to participate. This special service will climax the Simultaneous Revival Crusade west of the Mississippi river and a week of Visitation Evangelism east of the Mississippi. The speaker for the service will be Dr. Duke K. McCall, whose message topic is "The Escape to Heaven on Earth."

III.

PLAN NOW for a worthy part in the Special Cooperative Program Offering, Sunday, June 11, 1950. Pray unceasingly and fervently that God will in a very special way bless the 1950 Advance Cooperative Program in Mississippi with every church, every Baptist participating. The Advance Program is the latest response of Southern Baptists to the call of God for global expansion of the Missionary Enterprise. The year 1950 is the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Cooperative Program, the channel through which 6,491,981 Baptists in 27,285 independent churches make their united impact for Christ upon a lost world.

IV.

Every associational ORGANIZER and CHAIRMAN should plan to attend Home Mission Week at Ridgecrest, June 1-7, in preparation for the Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade to be held east of the Mississippi river from March 25 to April 8, 1951.

V.

### DID YOU KNOW THAT?

1. Two thirds of the churches in the Southern Baptist Convention have a total annual budget, including missions and local expenses, of less than \$5,000. One third of the 27,285 churches have a total annual budget of less than \$1,000. Only 42 churches have a total budget of more than \$50,000 per year.

2. The thirty-six foreign missionary appointments in March bring the total number of missionaries to 748. Our missionaries report more than 15,000 baptisms in 1949.

3. The completed Home Mission Board building in Atlanta will be dedicated with special services on April 27.

4. There are three times as many churches in the Southern Baptist Convention with services every Sunday as



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## "Now Therefore Perform The Doing Of It"

Doubtless nothing but complete success in the Mississippi Woman's College endowment campaign this year will justify Mississippi Baptists. A great deal has been said about this school and the endowment. It is now obvious that this endowment campaign should be brought to a successful conclusion this year.

The Baptist Convention voted unanimously to reopen the school, and voted unanimously to raise the endowment. We should now assist those who labor so strenuously to realize what we have agreed should be done. Since Mississippi Baptists withhold from the Lord fourteen to sixteen million dollars a year tithe money, it is evident we cannot plead our poverty.

Let us be 100 per cent in it, and go to the top to complete Woman's College minimum endowment requirements now!

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## To Err Is Human: To Forgive Is Divine

A new chapter of Mississippi Baptist life begins this week in the coming of Chester Quarles to the Executive Secretaryship of Mississippi Baptists. This new chapter can be, also, the beginning of a new era of fellowship and cooperation IF we seriously want it to be.

Several bitter controversies have proceeded among us in recent years. The topic and participants are known to us all; no good purpose would be served in repeating the contentions here. It is enough to say that in each of these controversies both "sides" felt strongly the correctness of their respective positions, and that with the

fewest possible exceptions the participants were defending convictions sincerely held.

Does the fact that the most recent controversy has been resolved mean that Mississippi Baptists have extinguished the flames of dissension and that we are in Christian friendship and fellowship ready for the new era? The answer is "Yes" If all who have participated in the dissensions have completely cleared their hearts of spite, malice, resentment, and the unforgiving spirit; the answer is "No" IF between some of us as brethren there are still the embers of unkindness of feeling.

It is easy to say, "Oh, I've forgiven, and I'm willing to let bygones be bygones;" but, oh my friend, the inside of the heart so often belies the easily spoken word. Have we, in the sight of God, cleared our hearts completely of resentments, antagonisms, feelings of having been unjustly treated, and the tacit wish that some former antagonist may "get his due?" Or are we saying, "I am willing to forgive, but I've seen no indication of regret on the part of him or them who wronged me? For all who have any part of the feelings just listed, this article is written with a prayerful hope that it will help.

Five years ago this writer participated in a well-remembered controversy in which strong feelings were experienced all around. When the controversy had terminated, I could say with honesty that there was no hatred in my heart; yet, I did not go far enough to extinguish all the "embers" out of which such feelings can flame when fanned by subsequent events. For two or three years I found myself having to put out little fires here and there in my heart. Within the last year in my periods of bent-knee time, I have succeeded with God's sure help in extinguish-

ing the last embers. This most recent Easter season has, therefore, been to me the most joyous in many years!

In a re-reading of Matthew 5:23, 24 two weeks ago, it occurred to me that my job was not finished—that I ought to take the initiative in making contacts with some people to acquaint them with the complete freedom of my heart from even the embers of unkindness toward them. Since my absence from the state made impossible my visiting them personally, I dispatched personal letters in harmony with Matthew 5:23, 24. The blessings which have come to my heart already are almost indescribably wonderful. I covet the same joyous experience for many who read these lines.

### IT'S UP TO YOU

As we turn now from the Easter season and walk into a bright new era, I challenge every Mississippi Baptist who has felt unkindness or who has "given" or "taken" in the controversies to do these things NOW... This week if possible:

1. Go down upon bended knee for a long period or for long periods, and do not stop praying until your heart is completely free of every trace of rancor, and a completely forgiving spirit pervades your heart powerfully.

2. Get up and take the initiative immediately in working out a reconciliation with the person or persons between yourself and whom there have been unkindness. And the victory will be greater if you take the initiative despite your feeling that you are the one who has been sinned against.

3. Resolve with me that hereafter we shall keep HIS kingdom and its progress first in our affections and considerations, and that we shall gladly sacrifice personal differences and disappointments wherever and whenever necessary to assure the wordward march of

our Lord's business!

"IN THE SPIRIT OF FORGIVENESS, FORBEARANCE, AND FELLOWSHIP, WE MOVE FORWARD TO THE FUTURE!"

—BY CHESTER SWOR

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## Selected Editorial

Each week we will publish what we consider one of the best editorials coming to our attention.—  
Editor.

## What Takes Place At Editors' Meeting

"What do you editors do at your meeting?" I was asked on my return from the annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Press Association recently held in Fort Worth, Texas. That is a legitimate question and one that our readers have a right to ask since the convention foots the bill.

The Southern Baptist Press Association is composed of all Southern Baptist editors. This includes editors of state papers and editors of other denominational publications. They meet every year in February and once during the annual session of the Southern Baptist Convention. It is the February meeting we are concerned about here.

An event of top importance during this meeting is the "bull session." This takes place before, during and after the regular meetings of the association. It begins around the breakfast table, continues in the lobby of the hotel and breaks out sporadically during the lectures of the invited speakers.

The subject matter of these "bull sessions" ranges all the way from poetry submitted by readers to discussing the advisability of the convention meeting in San Francisco in 1951. Frequently the most valuable part of the annual meeting is the "bull session."

Then there is the invited lecturer who presents various phases of the religious journalism field and has many helpful suggestions for the improvement of the publications. This year this speaker was William F. Tanner, head of the journalism department of Oklahoma Baptist University. Many consider Mr. Tanner the leading journalist among Southern Baptists today.

Professor Tanner's subjects for the editors were: "Let the Readers Take Part," "The Trend Story," and "Magazine Type Presentation." His lectures were frequently interrupted by questions and discussion from the group. It is our guess that Professor Tanner never had a more responsive group of students.

Other discussions centered around "securing subscriptions," "national advertising" and "a paper owning and operating its own printing plant." After the leader presented his prepared paper there was round table discussion of the ideas and problems involved.

These editors are typical Baptists. Usually there are 20 to 25 present and there are nearly always that many different opinions on most every problem discussed.

Most every Baptist paper is doing at least one thing better than the others. There is a free exchange of ideas, and each of the editors learns from the others how to improve his paper.

Among the greatest of values of this (Continued on Page Five)



## Steen's Creek Dedicates 2-Story Brick Bldg.

A two-story, brick building was dedicated at Steen's Creek Church in Florence on Easter Sunday. The dedication was in the afternoon, following lunch and fellowship on the church grounds.

The pastor, Rev. L. C. Hoff, brought the message at the regular services. Special music was furnished at the morning service by the choir, under the direction of Mrs. Grace Laird, and by Miss Peggy Therrell, soloist. Miss Gwendolyn Alliston also sang a solo, and was accompanied by Miss Martha Ann Courtney.

Rev. Wayne Alliston led the opening prayer in the afternoon service. Special music was furnished by the junior choir. Dr. R. B. Gunter delivered the dedication message.

It was under the pastorate of Dr.

Gunter that the first fund for the building was set aside in 1944, with the initial \$500. Construction actually began soon after the arrival of the present pastor, Rev. L. C. Hoff. The Architectural Department of the Sunday School Board assisted in the plans. The foundation was laid in October, 1948, and the first service was held in the building on Easter, 1949.

Steen's Creek Church was organized in 1824 and first met in the home of W. W. Steen. A small wooden building was constructed, which served more than fifty years.

The new edifice has been equipped with a Baldwin Organ, which was a gift of the Brotherhood, and an Acrosonic piano, a gift of the Fideles class.

## L. B. Campbell Joins New Albany Staff



REV. L. BRACEY CAMPBELL

L. Bracey Campbell, Jr. has recently assumed the position of Minister of Music and Education in the First Church, New Albany. Rev. J. R. Davis is the pastor.

Mr. Campbell studied at Mississippi College, at Loyola University and Paul Jacob's School of Voice in New Orleans, and has recently graduated from the School of Music of Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge. He is the son of Dr. L. B. Campbell, Sr., a member of the faculty of Mississippi College.

Plans are to have a full graded choir program beginning with the Juniors through the Adult Choir.

His wife, the former Betty Smith, daughter of Rev. George Smith, pastor at Lena, is now doing work toward her Master's Degree and will join Mr. Campbell in June.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE

April 15, 1950

CHURCH—	SS	BTU
Meridian, First	805	150
Meridian, 15th Avenue	567	127
Meridian, Highland	489	164
Meridian, South Side	350	150
Meridian, 8th Avenue	349	87
Meridian, Poplar Springs		
Drive	292	100
Meridian, Poplar Springs		
Drive Mission	43	
Meridian, 41st Avenue	291	106
Meridian, Oakland Heights	169	80
Meridian, Oak Grove	142	
Meridian, Key Field	92	50
Jackson, Daniel Memorial	364	152
Jackson, Davis Memorial	423	244
Jackson, Byram	128	95
Jackson, Northside	586	144
Jackson, First	1,302	435
Jackson, Van Winkle	423	239
Jackson, Southside	277	80
Laurel, First	666	154
Laurel, Second Avenue	400	112
Laurel, Joe Wheeler, Chapel	40	
Zion Hill, Copiah Association	66	122
Zion, Pontotoc Association	82	39
East Side, Rankin County	119	54
Yazoo City, First	366	
Pascagoula, First	686	223
Pascagoula,		
Eastlawn Mission	70	26
Pascagoula,		
McArthur Mission	35	
Pascagoula, Unity Mission	71	
Chester, Choctaw County	74	
Gulfport, First	751	184
Union, Pike County	67	67
West Laurel	459	145
Bunker Hill	212	176
Mantee	95	
Brookhaven, First	697	200
Brookhaven, Hamilton		
St. Chapel	99	55
Brookhaven, Central Chapel	102	70
Union, Pearl River Co.	150	161
Jackson, Parkway	863	254
Parkway Chapel	104	60
Paul Truitt, Rankin County	166	116
Cherry Creek,		
Pontotoc County	75	
Kosciusko, First	603	208
McComb, First	550	124
Lucedale	340	118
South McComb	234	58
Mission		36
Delay	29	29
Rocky Creek, George County	221	120
Chalybeate	62	29
Friendship, Pike County	175	90
Union, Alcorn County	41	95
Bogue Chitto, Pike County	99	86
Centerville	153	64
Louisville, First	528	102
Columbus, First	1,065	307
Winona, First	302	121
Friendship, Pontotoc County	145	83
Friendship, Lincoln County	80	66
West Corinth	193	90
East Louisville	100	65
Center, Union County	160	62
Marion, Lauderdale County	92	86
Crystal Springs	610	165
Evergreen, Winston County	83	76
Goss	123	103
Brookhaven, Pearlhaven	204	117
East McComb	468	271
Siloam, Simpson County	52	63
Hebron, Jones County	105	86
Carmel, Lawrence County	158	172
Ruth	84	107
Mt. Zion, Lincoln County	114	54
April 10, 1950		
Columbus, First	1,147	309
Baldwyn	92	52
Chalybeate	64	34
Union, Pearl River County	197	189
Louisville, First	622	111
Harmony, Tiptah County	113	18
Evergreen, Winston County	81	50
Meridian, First	943	139
Meridian, 15th Avenue	683	134
Meridian, Highland	651	190
Meridian, South Side	416	174
Meridian, Poplar Springs		
Drive	362	108
Poplar Springs Mission	20	
Meridian, 41st Avenue	344	91
Meridian, Oakland Heights	194	84
Meridian, Oak Grove	162	102
Meridian, Key Field	102	18
West Point, First	689	212
Siloam, Simpson County	50	63
Bethel, Pearl River County	124	75
Corinth, Tate Street	340	94
Grenada, First	762	92
Winona, First	385	66
Mantee	124	

A REPORT COMES FROM THE NEW Orleans Seminary that President Roland Q. Leavell is beginning to resume duties after an illness. He expects to preside at Commencement and to attend the Southern Baptist Convention.

## MC Students Report 235 Professions During Youth Revivals Held In Spring Holidays

From reports available about twenty five Mississippi College students were engaged in Youth Revivals during Spring holidays. Total reports show that there were 235 professions of faith and numerous rededications, in addition to those who joined various churches by letter.

Reports have not been received from all the groups but the following have been reported:

At Maben: 27 professions of faith, 7 by letter and 39 rededications. The group was composed of Ernie Myers, Mel Craft and Welcome Cowart.

At Wade Church, Sunflower county: 37 professions, 2 by letter and many rededications. The group, W. J. Hughes, Reese Kyzar and Charles Young.

At Port Gibson: James Fancher, Jene Kury, Jeanne Dale Walden and Lil Hall; 8 professions, 10 rededications.

tions, 1 for the ministry.

At Moorhead: Bobby Odenwald, Jane Evans, James Fancher and Carroll Freeman; 23 professions, 9 by letter, 35 rededications and one for the ministry.

At East McComb: Charles Gentry, Frank Horton, June Richardson, James Hayes and Dot Boyd; 10 professions, 3 by letter and 23 rededications.

Bethel Church near Drew: Travis Langford, Carl Black and Charles Phillips; 14 professions, 5 by letter.

Mathiston: J. D. Hayes, Charles Gentry and Joan Stockstill; 24 professions, 50 rededications and 3 by letter.

Olive Branch: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Uejo; 91 professions.

Calvary Mission, Jackson: James Fancher, June Richardson and Carroll Freeman (results not yet available).

## County Line Plans Homecoming Day

County Line Church in Greene county will hold Homecoming Day April 30. All friends are cordially invited.

Rev. Aubrey G. Smith of Ludlow will bring the morning message and Rev. Lester Dennis of Wayne county the afternoon message. Both are former County Line members.

A Brotherhood and a Woman's Union have been organized. Family night is being held on Thursday nights. A pastorium has been purchased and only a small indebtedness remains.

Rev. Lamar O. Ball is pastor.

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## SELECTED EDITORIAL

(Continued From Page Four)

annual meeting is the fellowship among the editors. Not all of them have the same ideas on denominational problems, but all are sympathetic with the other editors and recognize the right to disagree and at the same time be the best of friends. I have found the Southern Baptist editors to be the finest men in the world, and I count it one of the highest privileges of my life to be counted among them.

No, I haven't told everything. You wouldn't expect me to do that, would you? Everyone can't be editor, and you would all want my job if I told all that happens at an editor's meeting!

—Editor Barry Garrett in *The Arizona Baptist Beacon*.

## Twelve Young People Dedicate Lives To Full-Time Service

Twelve Young People and Intermediates dedicated their lives to full-time Christian Service at Youth Dedication Day at the Calvary Church in Jackson Sunday, April 16. The service was given to the ordaining of Rev. W. A. Whitten, Jr. and the issuing of a call to the young people for consecration of life to the task of Christ.

Those making the decision were: Dorothy Nell Rouse, Patricia Hurst, Patricia Foster, Margaret and Carolyn Webb, Connie Speer, Barbara Parisho, Wilma May, Annie Wall, Patty and Peggy Hartness, and Floyd Simpson.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 13, A MUSICAL program was presented at Clarke Memorial College By Dr. Grady Cox, Miss Joyce Hickman, associates in the Music Department at Mississippi College, and Mr. Ouous Wells, Jr., a senior pupil of Mrs. Grady Cox, who sang several selections, among them was the ever heartwarming, "The Lord's Prayer" by Malatte.

HOLLY GROVE CHURCH, SUNFLOWER county held a Spring Revival March 27-31. Rev. David Cranford, pastor of First Church, Indianola did the preaching. There were six additions to the church on profession of faith.

Five of these came from one family. L. L. Nicholson is the pastor.

## SB Leader To Be Advisor For New Film

Hollywood, Calif.—The Rev. Earl Waldrup, secretary of the Visual Education Service of the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board, will serve as religious advisor for the production of a new religious moral teaching motion picture, "The Head of Christ."

This is the latest of a series of such pictures produced with well-known Hollywood players, by Family Films, Inc. Nine appeared during 1949, culminating in "The Guilding Star," which had coast-to-coast television use just prior to Christmas, and which was nominated for the year's television "Oscar." Six additional titles are now in production.

"The Head of Christ" is based on an original story of gripping dramatic interest which appeared in an official denominational publication. Mr. Waldrup will go to Hollywood during the production of this picture.

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APRIL 6, RITA SCOGGINS, DAUGHTER of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Scoggins of Wagar, Alabama, and Clarence O. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Smith of Blue Springs who met graduation requirements at Clarke last term were married in the home of Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Meadows of Whynot near Meridian. Those attending the simple ceremony from Clarke were Vera Scoggins, Rita's sister; Oradene Moore, who sang "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us;" Reece Acklin, who played the piano; Pete Steelman and Everett Denton.



## Sparks & Splinters

A GOOD TRAINING UNION EMphasis Program was promoted at the First Church, Louisville, March 27-30 with an average attendance each night of 86. Rev. Joe Abrams of Shuqualak directed the week, assisted by Mrs. Abrams, Rev. and Mrs. L. R. Alford of Ecoba, and Mrs. Tom Majure and Mrs. Jim Wall of Louisville.

REV. MELVIN WILSON, PASTOR OF East Fork Church, Amite county, was seriously injured in an automobile accident, April 1. He is in the Baptist Hospital, Jackson.

FOR SALE: PERSIAN PIANO COVER, \$50, and crocheted bed spread \$25. May be seen in Jackson. Young minister needs funds for tuition. Write Baptist Record office for address.

DEAN AND MRS. WALTER F. TAYLOR will head the Blue Mountain delegation to the Southern Literary Festival Association which will meet at Mississippi State College Friday, April 21. Mrs. Elma Lois McKinstry of the English department and the following students will attend: Mary Ann Boland, Tralake; Flora Carter, Escatawpa; Eloise Ellis, West Point; Mary Alice Gray, Shannon; Nancy Kelly, Ecu; Betty Hyde, Tupelo; Marguerite Summers, Memphis, Tenn.; Janet Washburne, Delhi, La.; Jenell Little, Lambert; Mary Kate Lowrey, Clarksdale; Melba Marion, Van Vleet; Jan Pegues, Tupelo; Millicent Pierce, Bogalusa, La.; Carol Phelps, Louisville, Ky.; Margaret Thompson, St. Petersburg, Fla. The Southern Literary Festival was founded at Blue Mountain College in 1937 by the Scribblers' Club of the college, sponsored by Dr. Charles D. Johnson, then dean of the college, and the first meeting was held here.

AMONG RECENT VISITORS IN THE office of the Baptist Record were: Rev. O. B. Beverly, Woodville; Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Rouse, Hattiesburg; Rev. Freddie Brister, Terry; Rev. R. Y. Gerrard, Morton; Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Watkins, New Hebron; Mrs. M. P. L. Berry, Clinton; Rev. W. A. Whitten, Jr., Clinton; Rev. Thomas G. Ashey, Hazlehurst.

"IT IS WONDERFUL TO BE LIVING in a day when the Lord can use a talent in any field," Dr. W. L. Howse, professor of administration of education at Southwestern Seminary, said recently. "If a person is interested in books, then there is the job of church librarian. If one is interested in food, then there is the position of church hostess. If anyone is interested in office work, then there is the task of church secretary or educational secretary. Any talent can be utilized."

DR. CHARLES L. DEEVERS RECENTLY took a class of botany students to the Magnolia State Park at Ocean Springs where they spent two days studying fly catching plants and other plants in that area.

The Southern Baptist Relief Center, New Orleans, was closed February 26. More than 5,000,000 lbs. of goods have been processed by the Center at the amazingly low cost of 5 cents per pound.

Write for: "China's Search for God," by J. T. Williams; "Advance in Latin America," by Everett Gill, Jr. Free upon request from the Foreign Mission Board, Va.

THE KING OF ENGLAND PRAISES the Bible. "It is my confident hope," said King George V of England, "that my subjects may never cease to cherish their noble inheritance in the English Bible, which is the first of national treasures, the most valuable thing that this world affords."

THE MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE CHORAL Choir gave three programs Sunday: at Hollandale Church at 11 o'clock; at Arcola in the afternoon and at the Leland Church at night.

ON THE SUNDAY, APRIL 2ND, DR. M. E. Dodd celebrated his 50th year as a preacher of the Gospel, having preached his first sermon in the Poplar Grove Baptist Church, Brazil, Tennessee, 50 years ago this week. That day was also the 38th anniversary of his pastorate in the First Baptist Church, Shreveport.

CLEAR BRANCH CHURCH (RANKIN county) has completed a Training Union Study Course, with an attendance of 32.

Classes were as follows: Adults and Young People, Norris White, "Winning Others to Christ"; Intermediates, Pastor, Murray, "The Plan of Salvation"; Juniors, Mrs. John Crain, "Living for Jesus."

CHRIST FOR TODAY. "WHEN VISITING George Muller's Orphanage in Bristol," said Major Allister Smith, Keswick speaker, "I was shown the study of the saintly Muller. Over the desk was a small text of two words, 'AND TODAY' taken from, 'Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and forever.'"

PROFESSOR AND MRS. HOLLIS Todd carried six students to Williamsburg, Virginia, to participate in a debate tournament on the 13, 14 and 15th. Many of the leading colleges of the East entered this tournament. The students representing Mississippi College are Misses Mary Catherine Lowry and Mary Jo Cannon of Memphis, Godfrey Delcuz of Greenville, Edward McMillin of Kosciusko, Albert Herndon of Gibson and Ferrell Cork of Akron, Ohio.

CORRECTION: WE APOLOGIZE TO Rev. John Cook and Rev. William L. Clarke, whose pictures appeared on page 9 of last week's issue. In some way the printers switched cuts and Mr. Cook's picture appears above the name of Mr. Clarke, and Mr. Clarke's, above the name of Mr. Cook.

EVANGELIST REGINALD WALL OF Smyrna, Georgia, assisted Dr. E. E. Colvin, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church, Florence S. C., in revival services March 19-April 2. There were 107 professions of faith, 41 moving letters and 199 backsliders reclaimed.

SUMMER SCHOOL AT MISSISSIPPI College will begin on June 5 for two terms of five weeks each, the second term ending on August 12. Graduate work and two new degrees, the Bachelor of Music and the Bachelor of Science in Education, have been added to the curriculum.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM GIFTS through the Executive Committee are \$1,768,239 for the first three months of 1950, compared with \$1,595,723 for the same period in 1949. Designated gifts are \$1,749,866, compared with \$1,772,527 for the first three months of 1949.

LIVING WITH TEENERS (\$1.25) BY Grace Sloan Overton will be of great help to parents who want to understand their teen-agers' point of view, who believe in discipline but do not want to be domineering, who see themselves as still learning to be a Christian parent. Drawing upon her understanding of adolescent psychology and upon her years of successful counseling with both parents and teen-agers, Dr. Overton discusses the tensions that arise in the average home between parents and their growing children and points out ways of dealing with these tensions. Published by the Broadman Press, the book should be ordered from the Baptist Book Store.

THE IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH of Wichita, Kansas, has voted to affiliate with the Southern Baptist Convention. The church has voted to retain its relationship with the Northern Baptist Convention. George D. McClellan is the pastor.

THE TRAINING UNION DEPARTMENT reports 66,696 study course awards in March, a gain of 19,642 over March 1949. Sunday School awards total 50,013 for March, a record.

SINCE 1920, THERE HAVE BEEN 3,208, new churches started in the open country which have affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention. Of these, 1,866 have been started since 1940.



Shown above is the recently completed Home Mission Board office building in Atlanta, Georgia, which will be dedicated on April 28.

DR. HERSCHEL H. HOBBS, CHAIRMAN of the Committee on Order of Business, has urged messengers to the Southern Baptist Convention to plan to attend the final session on Friday night. Speakers will be Dr. R. G. Lee and Dr. J. H. Jackson, nationally known Chicago negro minister. The Friday night meeting will be held at the Chicago Stadium, which seats 25,000.

THE REVIVAL MEETING HAS CLOSED at the Lowrey Memorial Church, Blue Mountain. Rev. Wayne Todd, Jackson, did the preaching and Rev. Troy Prince, Newton, lead the singing. Pastor Clifford J. Smyly is the pastor. There were 23 additions by baptism and 7 by letter, with 150 rededications.

THE FINAL VACATION BIBLE School report shows 18,803 schools with 1,778,878 enrolled. There were 34,917 professions of faith reported in the schools.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTISTS WILL meet in Charlotte, April 27, in a special convention, to vote on the proposed offer of Wake Forest property for an Eastern Seminary, and on the use of government funds in building their hospital.

FRED H. PORTER HAS BEEN ELECTED secretary of the State Training Union Department in Missouri.

THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST DISPLACED Persons Office is now at 2940 Napoleon Avenue, New Orleans 15, Louisiana. Charles R. Gage is director.

THERE ARE 8,762 CHURCHES IN THE states west of the Mississippi River which are participating in the simultaneous revival efforts April 9-23.

HORCE GREELEY HAMMETT HAS been elected Assistant General Secretary by South Carolina Baptists.

CIRCULATION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL Board publications reached 9,501,513 for the first three months of 1950, compared with 8,626,750 for the first three months of 1949. The Adult Sunday School Quarterly tops the list with a circulation of 1,495,112.

DR. W. E. RICHARDSON HAS BEEN elected president of Cumberland University, Tennessee Baptist College, located at Lebanon.

THERE WERE 27,286 CHURCHES which reported to Southern Baptist associations during 1949. This compares with 26,822 churches reporting in 1948.

MRS. MINNIE L. GUYTON HAS RESIGNED as executive secretary of the Arizona W. M. U.

DR. HARRY H. CLARKE, ONE-TIME president of Judson College, recently suffered a stroke and is in the Madison Sanitarium, Madison, Tennessee.

THERE WERE 4,721 Baptist churches in the Southern Baptist Convention not reporting baptisms in 1949. This compared with 5,040 churches in 1948.

DR. EDWARD H. PRUDEN, FIRST Church, Washington, has declined the position as Executive Secretary of the Northern Baptist Convention.

## 50, 40 & 25 Years Ago

By L. L. BOYD, SR.

### 50 YEARS AGO

The West Point Baptist Church closes a ten-day revival meeting, resulting in eight new members added to the membership. Pastor E. B. Miller was assisted by Rev. N. W. P. Bacon of Oxford.

### 40 YEARS AGO

The First Church, Hattiesburg, closed a great meeting with 84 additions, 54 of them for baptism. Rev. I. P. Trotter, pastor. The Baraca and Philathea S. S. Classes will send Sister Trotter, the pastors wife, to the Southern Baptist Convention.

The Belzoni Church closed a twelve-day revival meeting in which Pastor W. E. Farr was assisted by Pastor T. L. Holcomb of Durant, resulting in five professions of faith for baptism and two added by letter.

Pastor N. A. Edmonds reports that everything is "doing nicely" with the Lena Baptist Church. In response to his offer of a prize for memory work in the Sunday School, five young people learned "by heart" the sermon of the Mount and recited it before the school.

### 25 YEARS AGO

Dr. Roland Q. Leavell of Oxford, a B. A. and M. A. graduate of the University of Mississippi, passed the oral examination for Th. D. degree at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary with a Magna Cum Laude credit and his thesis was rated Cum Laude.

The banner awards to the auxiliaries at the WMU Convention were presented as follows: Sunbeams—Laurel First Church, with Fayette and 15th Avenue, Meridian, and Laurel 1st. close behind; Girls Auxiliaries—Utica, followed closely by Laurel 1st. and Crystal Springs; Young Women's Auxiliaries—Natchez, followed by Griffith Memorial, Jackson, and Laurel 1st.

The First Vacation Bible School conference to be held in Mississippi is announced by E. C. Williams to take place in First Church Meridian, 28, 29 and 30 of April. This announcement occurs in the column of Auber J. Wilds' BYPU Department.

The Hollandale Church experienced a gracious revival in which Pastor B. F. Whitten was assisted by the Mississippi Quartet from B. B. I., composed of W. P. Sides, O. B. Landrum, Gayle Holcomb and F. A. Black. Results: 41 additions, and a free will offering of \$560,000.

A GENERAL GIVES A GENUINE testimony! Major General W. K. Harrison, Jr., writing in The Sunday School Times, gives a clear gospel testimony. "When I refer to myself as a Christian, I mean that God has saved me through the blood of His Son Jesus Christ. I have the eternal life which comes through the new birth. I believe that the Bible is the Word of God throughout. I am also looking for the return of the Lord." "ALL WILL AGREE THAT THE BEST way to reach people for anything is to go to them personally. Business recognizes and practices this. The best way to reach people for Bible study, for Christ, and for the church is through personal contact."—Jerome O. Williams, The Sunday School Builder.

DURING THE SIX MONTH PERIOD ending April 1, there were 221,495 Sunday School Training Course awards issued, a gain of 54,666, or 32.7 per cent over the previous year.

BROADMAN PRESS WILL RELEASE A Giant in the Land, the biography of William Johnson, on April 20. Dr. Johnson was the first president of the Southern Baptist Convention.



# BAPTIST TRAINING UNION ANNOUNCES

**ONE DAY MEETING FOR PASTORS AND DIRECTORS  
TUESDAY, MAY 2  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH — JACKSON, MISS.**



**DR. T. C. GARDNER**  
Training Union Secretary of  
Texas

**Opening Session  
11:00 A. M.**



**W. C. MORGAN**  
Associate, Training Union  
Dept. of Mississippi

In 1925 we had our first Directors meeting. This meeting was held at First Baptist Church, Jackson. There were 25 in attendance which represented 25% of the churches with a director. The meeting May 2 this year is the second Directors meeting. It will meet with the same church. We expect to have 250 directors in attendance, and this will be 25% of the churches now with a director. Along with the directors we invite all pastors, educational directors and missionaries.

The program will be well planned but informal. We want it to bring information, inspiration, and incitation to every one who attends. Does your union need a lift in the following?

**---Programs With Power**

**---The Technique of Planning**

**---Reaching the Masses for Training**

**---Developing a Week Day Practice Program**

**---Shaping Plans for the 1951 Evangelistic Crusade.**

**We will suggest a calendar of activities for the year which will include Routine and Promotional Projects.**

Dr. T. C. Gardner, State Training Union Secretary of Texas, will be our out-of-the-state guest. Dr. Gardner has led the Texas unions this year to work hand in hand with the Evangelistic Department in their evangelistic crusade, and will bring to us the plans they used in this crusade. Mississippi Training Unions must give their best from now until one year hence in planning to make the evangelistic crusade in our state in 1951 reach the lost masses.

Rev. Chester L. Quarles, our own State Executive Secretary, will be with us and will take an active part in the program, giving the benefit of his successful years as State Training Union Secretary of Alabama, and later as a staff member of the Southwide Training Union Department.

State Secretary Auber J. Wilds and Associate W. C. Morgan will be present for any contribution they can make.

The meeting is open to the general public, but we do **URGE all pastors, directors, educational directors, and associational missionaries** to be with us for these fruitful five hours—11 a. m. — 4:00 p. m.



**AUBER J. WILDS**  
Training Union Secretary for  
Mississippi

**Adjournment  
4:00 P. M.**



**REV. CHESTER L. QUARLES**  
Executive Secretary, Mississippi  
Baptists



# BLUE MOUNTAIN COLLEGE

Blue Mountain, Mississippi

- A Christian college.
- A small college.
- Oldest senior college for women in Mississippi.
- Thoroughly accredited. Full membership in Southern Association of Colleges.
- Full membership in Association of American Colleges.
- In addition to courses toward the B. A. degree, courses are offered in music, art, speech arts, home economics, library science, and commerce.
- Superior Music Department and Speech Arts Department.
- Athletics: golf, tennis, swimming, archery, basketball, fencing, volleyball, softball, ping pong, shuffleboard, horseback riding.
- Located in the hills of Mississippi, seventy-five miles from Memphis, Tennessee.

## BOOKS WILL OPEN FOR ROOM DEPOSITS ON MAY 1

Visit Blue Mountain May 6. It will be an eventful day. Besides the dedication of the new buildings and the new organ, the annual May Festival will be held, as well as the annual meeting of the Alumnae Association. May 6 comes on Saturday.

### DEDICATION CEREMONIES

... will be held May 6 at 2:00 p. m. for the Garrett Hall of Fine Arts, Jennie Stevens Residence Hall, and the Moller pipe organ donated by D. H. Hall and family. Garrett Hall will be used principally by the music department with facilities also for the speech arts department. Each suite for four girls in Jennie Stevens Residence Hall contains two bedrooms, connecting study, and connecting dressing room and bath.

Blue Mountain College is only a 7½-hour night train ride from Jackson, Mississippi. One can leave Jackson on the G. M. & O., Rebel at 10:45 p. m., and arrive at Blue Mountain in time for breakfast the next morning, without changing trains. By automobile the trip can be made safely in five hours.

**Write President Lawrence T. Lowry for Additional Information**



M. Theron Rankin  
Executive Secretary

## FOREIGN MISSION ADVANCE

Genevieve Greer  
Editorial Assistant

### FOREIGN BOARD APPOINTS NINE MORE MISSIONARIES

Nine new missionaries appointed April 1313 brought to 753 the total number now under appointment by the Foreign Mission Board.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles E. Compton, Jr., of Telephone, Texas, were appointed for Brazil; Dr. and Mrs. J. T. McRae of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, for Arabia; Rev. and Mrs. Edward Lee Oliver of Louisville, Kentucky, for Japan; Rev. and Mrs. James O. Watson of Louisville, Kentucky for Latin America, and Miss Georgia Alice Miller, contract nurse for Nigeria.

Four missionary resignations were accepted at the April meeting: Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Turlington of China and Rev. and Mrs. Herman Sandford of Nigeria.

### CHINA MISSIONARIES DETAINED

Three China missionaries are scheduled to leave China, one transferring from Shanghai to Hong Kong, one going on furlough and the other returning to the states for medical treatment. Their departure is delayed by complications with the Communist government preventing evacuation ships from picking up passengers at Shanghai.

Drought, floods and military activities have combined to produce a food shortage in eleven provinces of China. Dr. Cauthen said missionaries personally are in no danger of starvation. They are in a position to help those who are suffering. Famine strikes the large segments of people, who live from day to day on a narrow margin of security.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Culpepper are in Hong Kong waiting to get back into China if their application for re-entry is granted. Only a few doctors and women re-joining their husbands have been permitted to re-enter the country.

Several missionaries completing their period of language study in Baguio, Philippine Islands, will go to Manila to work with the 150,000 Chinese in that city. Most of the China missionaries studying now at Yale will be transferred to Baguio during the summer to continue their study and work among the Chinese population.

### DR. SADLER IN MIDDLE EAST

Dr. George W. Sadler cabled a brief message to the Board from Rome, en route to the Zurich seminary after conferences with missionaries in the Near East and Arabia. A written report on his observations in the Middle East is expected within a few days.

### VENEZUELA STAFF INCREASED

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Moss are transferring from Columbia to Barquisimeto to open a second Baptist mission station in Venezuela. A new church building is under construction in Caracas where Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Neely are located.

### SEMINARY TRUSTEES NAMED

The Board named Missionaries Erhardt Swenson and J. C. Quarles of Argentina, John A. Parker of Chile, Franklin Fowler of Paraguay and J. D. McMurray of Uruguay to serve on the Board of Trustees of the Spanish American seminary in Buenos Aires. Other trustees will include four nationals elected by the Baptist conventions of the four countries and two local members to be named by the Foreign Mission Board and the Argentina Convention.

### CONVENTION PROGRAM OUTLINED

Secretary M. Theron Rankin outlined the foreign mission program to be presented at the opening session of the Southern Baptist Convention in Chicago on May 12. Included on the program will be addresses by Dr. Andrew Potter, Oklahoma Baptist secretary, and Dr. B. J. Cauthen, secretary for the Orient; a motion picture on Southern Baptist

mission work in Nigeria made on the African field last fall by Mr. Pon Schofield, visual aids director for the Board; and a presentation of missionaries with a dedication service led by President R. G. Lee of the Convention.

Dr. Rankin also read a letter from the Foreign Missions Conference of North America accepting with regret the Board's decision to sever its membership with the Conference and expressing appreciation for the spirit in which the withdrawal was voted by the Southern Baptist Board.

### AMONG THE MISSIONARIES

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Abernathy are living in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Ahn, a Korean family in Seoul who have invited a number of leading Korean Baptists and others to meet the missionaries. Among these was Dr. Louise Yim, member of the National Assembly and president of the Industrial Press in southern Korea, who invited the missionaries to teach English classes in Korea's only coeducational university, a privately owned school. A mine owner has promised to build a church for his employees if the missionaries will lead services for them.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Harris of Kweilin have returned to the States and are located at 118 College Avenue, Pineville, Louisiana. They were on a train which was bombed between Canton and Hong Kong but came through safely.

Miss Margie Schmale, evacuated from Shihing, is working with a Chinese church in Aberdeen, a fishing village located on the same island as the city of Hong Kong and about a half hour away by bus.

Missionaries who have left the States recently are: Mr. and Mrs. Judson Blair to Colombia February 5; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Culpepper to China February 22; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carl Johnson to Brazil February 3; Dr. and Mrs. R. C. McGlamery to Colombia February 9; Miss May Perry to Nigeria March 16; Mr. and Mrs. Boyd O'Neal to Brazil February 3; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Schweinsberg to Colombia March 9; Miss Ann Wollerman to Brazil February 1; Miss Neale C. Young to Nigeria March 16.

Other missionaries who have arrived in the States on furlough are: Miss Bertie Carolina; Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Harris, Lee Kendrick, Hawaii, at Spindale, North China, at 118 College Avenue, Pineville, Louisiana; Miss Pauline White, Brazil, at 320 S. Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Virginia; Mrs. A. R. Dailey, Colombia, at 117 Johnson Blvd., Lexington, Kentucky.

### ADVANCE PROGRAM PAMPHLETS

The Foreign Mission Board has for free distribution a new pamphlet by Secretary Baker J. Cauthen on Advance in the Orient. This is the third of a series on Advance. The other two are "Consider Our Mission Centers" by Secretary M. Theron Rankin and "Advance in Latin America" by Secretary Everett Gill. A later pamphlet on "Advance in Africa, Europe and the Near East" by Secretary George W. Sadler will complete the series.

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**GOD REVEALED IN NATURE.** Thomas Edison said: "No one can study chemistry and see the wonderful ways in which certain elements combine with the nicety of the most delicate machine ever invented, and not come to the inevitable conclusion that there is a Big Engineer who is running the universe."

## McComb, 1st Begins Revival April 24

DR. WHITE TO BE SPEAKER



DR. K. OWEN WHITE

Dr. K. Owen White, pastor of First Church, Little Rock, will be the preacher for a series of revival services in the First Church, McComb, April 24-30. It was while working in a sash and door factory, and attending a Methodist church that Dr. White heard the call of God to preach. Then eighteen, he attended the Bible Institute of Los Angeles, and while there his study of the New Testament led him to the Baptist position. He holds the A. B. degree from the University of Louisville, and the Th. M. and Th. D. degrees from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky.

The music for the services will be under the direction of Mr. James Bickham of McComb. The morning services will be at 10:00, and the evening services at 7:30.

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## New Salem Plans Homecoming Apr. 30

The New Salem Church of Franklin county is celebrating their annual Homecoming April 30.

The Rev. W. H. Wilson, of Mississippi College, will bring the morning and afternoon messages.

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## Dr. Fuller Leads In Greenwood Revival

RALLY DAY HELD APR. 9  
Church Has 102 Additions

Dr. Ellis A. Fuller, President of the Southern Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, was the evangelist in a revival at the First Church, Greenwood, March 26-April 2. George Kester of Tunica was music director.

There were 83 additions to the church, 52 on profession of faith and 31 by letter.

One of the highlights of the week was a service on Sunday afternoon, April 2, in the high school auditorium.

Dr. J. H. Kyzar has been pastor of First Church since April 17, 1947. Abiding progress has been made under his leadership. In appreciation of his leadership, Rally Day was held on April 9, with 1,051 in Sunday School, 174 in Training Union, and capacity crowds at both worship services. There were 10 additions to the church on Rally Day.

## Cobb Begins Work At Raymond, May 1

R. L. WALLACE TO RETIRE



REV. JOHN R. COBB

Rev. John R. Cobb of the New Orleans Theological Seminary has accepted a call from the Raymond Church and will assume his duties as pastor May 1, according to Dean M. F. Herring, chairman of the pulpit committee. The Rev. Mr. Cobb succeeds the Rev. R. L. Wallace, who is retiring.

Mr. Cobb, a native of South Carolina, is a graduate of Mississippi College, Clinton; and will receive his Doctor of Theology degree from the New Orleans Seminary in May.

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## YALOBUSHA ASSOCIATION CONVEYS APPRECIATION TO SECRETARY WILDS

At the recent meeting of the Yalobusha County Associational Training Union resolutions of appreciations of the work of Auber J. Wilds were adopted. The resolutions called attention to the fact that he had served as Training Union secretary in Mississippi for 32 years, had given unselfish service, fine talents, boundless energy and enthusiasm to his work.

The committee called attention to the fact that because of the leadership of Mr. Wilds the Baptists of Mississippi are better qualified for service.

It was also the desire of the association to record their love and appreciation and indebtedness to Secretary Wilds.

The resolutions were signed by Mrs. Taylor Howard, associational director and Mrs. E. L. Sessums, secretary.

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## North Central Pastors Meet May 1

A change has been made in the date of the North Central Pastors' Conference. The next meeting will be on May 1, at 10 o'clock.

Rev. Carey Sansing will preach the sermon and Rev. C. B. Hamlett, III, will lead in New Testament studies. Following lunch Dr. E. C. Williams will discuss "The Sunday School in a Revival." Rev. C. E. Snowden and Rev. J. A. Wade will speak on I Cor. 6 and 7, respectively.



# REMEMBER APRIL TWENTY-THIRD

## A Personal Appeal

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The great question is this: Since Christian Education is necessary to the progress of Baptist life and work, will Mississippi Baptists give of the Lord's money fifty-five cents each to guarantee the future of a great school?

When taking up this work I said to the State Baptist Convention, "I believe in God and Mississippi Baptists." Therefore a success would be achieved at Mississippi Woman's College.

I have more reasons now than then for believing in God. I still believe in Mississippi Baptists. But will you now confirm my faith? Without your help my faith cannot be made perfect!

I have a burden you could easily lighten, and a joy you might quickly share. A poem by S. E. Kiser expresses my fight:

"I Fight a battle every day  
Against discouragement and fear;  
Some foe stands always in my way,  
The path ahead is never clear!  
I must forever be on guard,  
Against the doubts that skulk along;  
I get ahead by fighting hard,  
But fighting keeps my spirit strong.

I hear the croakings of Despair,  
The dark predictions of the weak;  
I find myself pursued by Care,  
No matter what the end I seek;  
My victories are small and few,  
It matters not how hard I strive;  
Each day the fighting keeps my hopes alive.

My dreams are spoiled by circumstance,  
My plans are wrecked by Fate or Luck;  
Some hour, perhaps, will bring my chance,  
But that great hour has never struck;  
My progress has been slow and hard,  
I've had to climb and crawl and swim,  
Fighting for every stubborn yard;  
But I have kept in fighting trim.

I have to fight my doubts away  
And be on guard against my fears;  
The feeble croaking of Dismay  
Has been familiar through the years;  
My dearest plans keep going wrong,  
Events combine to thwart my will;  
But fighting keeps my spirit strong,  
And I am undefeated still."

I have seen the victory from afar! I labor with the assurance it shall be attained. Mere words are of little help now. Prayer to God is of no avail unless it provides the cash, for endowment income is from money. Now is the time to give it! May the twenty-third be a victorious day for Mississippi Baptists!

I. E. ROUSE,

## MISSISSIPPI WOMAN'S COLLEGE ENDOWMENT



## Whitten Ordained At Calvary Church



W. A. WHITTEN

W. A. Whitten was ordained to the full ministry of the gospel by the Calvary Church on April 16.

Dr. Harold Basden, pastor, brought the ordination message and L. U. Amason, chairman of the deacons, presented the Bible.

Mr. Whitten, who is a brother of Charles Whitten, now serving on the South American mission field, is a native of Weir. His wife is the former Lucille Stennis of Kentucky.

A student at Mississippi College, he has served as pastor of the Calvary Mission since July, 1949.

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## Blue Mt. To Have Alumni Meeting, May Festival on May 6

Saturday, May 6, will be an eventful day at Blue Mountain College. The annual meeting of the Alumnae Association will be held. The meeting will be presided over by the president, Mrs. Earl Waldrup, Nashville, Tenn., the former Jo West of Sardis. The Junior Alumnae Association will be in charge of its president, Mrs. John Merrill, Baton Rouge, La., the former Dot Lee Jefferson, Inverness.

The May Festival will be held on the same day. This is under the general direction of Joyce Keeler, Leesburg, Fla., a junior. Mary Eleanor Braddock, Ripley, is the May Queen and Jeanne Nelms, Gadsden, Ala., the maid of honor.

In the afternoon the new buildings, Jennie Stevens Residence Hall and the Garrett Hall of Fine Arts, and the new Moller organ donated by D. H. Hall and family of New Albany, will be dedicated.

Reunions of the classes of 1925, 1940, and 1945 will be held with a luncheon honoring them.

On Friday, May 5, an audition for high school senior girls will be held by Dr. William A. Hoppe, head of the department of music, when six music scholarships valued at \$100 each will be awarded. In the evening of May 5 the Northeast Mississippi Orchestra conducted by Dr. Hoope will present a concert. It will be participated in by the Blue Mountain College Glee Club directed by John G. Detroy, Jr. The public is invited.

The public is invited to attend the May Day festivities, and the dedication of the buildings. Public school teachers and pupils are especially invited.

## CAUSEYVILLE HAS SEVEN ADDITIONS IN REVIVAL

Causeyville Church had a Youth Revival in March with a team of five Clarke College students leading. The theme of the week was "Christ Is the Answer."

There were seven additions, six on profession of faith.

Music at one service was furnished by the Clarke College choir. On Sunday, both dinner and supper were served in the school lunch room.

Dr. O. P. Moore is pastor of the church. Students taking part included Miss Jewel Sanderson, Connie Miller, James Dennam, Miss Mary Ann Hatton and Mr. Parker.

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## PHILADELPHIA, LINCOLN, HAS YOUTH REVIVAL

Philadelphia Church, Lincoln county recently completed a successful youth revival, March 31-April 2. Six young people were received for baptism. One by letter, and 9 rededications. Two dedicated their lives to full time Christian service.

Rev. Joe H. Cothen Jr. was the visiting evangelist. The Young People presented a love gift to the pastor, Rev. R. A. Hancock and his wife amounting to \$41.

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## Carl Bates Accepts Amarillo Pastorate IS A NATIVE OF LIBERTY



REV. CARL BATES

Rev. Carl Bates, a native of Liberty, Mississippi, has resigned the pastorate of the First Church, Texarkana, Tex., to accept the pastorate of the First Church, Amarillo, Texas. The Amarillo church, where he assumes his duties on June 1, has 5,000 members and frequently has above 2000 in Sunday School and 1000 in Training Union. Their budget is \$240,000. The church gave more "undesignated" money to missions last year than any church in Texas. Mr. Bates is spending the month of May in Tupelo.

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**THE FIRST CHURCH, MAGNOLIA,** and Southside Mission set new records on April 9 for Sunday School attendance. The First Church Sunday School has 375 enrolled and there were 389 present. Southside Mission has 160 enrolled and had 158 present. W. O. Coussens is Superintendent of the Magnolia Sunday School and also of the Associational Sunday School work. Rev. John Maddox who has served as pastor of the Magnolia church for almost three years has recently resigned to accept the call of the First Church, Picayune. Rev. Charles Ray is pastor of the Southside Mission.

## BAPTIST STUDENT UNION

Box 530 — Phone 2-1600 — Jackson  
CHAS. W. HORNER, Secretary BETTY PRESSON, Office Secretary

### POTPOURRI

We, of the BSU, are happy over the coming of Bro. Chester Quarles as our Executive Secretary. We look forward to working with this genial Christian spirit in the work of our Lord in Miss. BSUs, please pray often for Bro. Quarles. . . Recently, we were greatly blessed by the teaching of the Sunday School lesson to the whole Young Peoples' Dept. of First Church, Jackson, by Mrs. Charlie Dean, former Student Secretary and friend of students through the years. Miss students owe a great debt of gratitude to Mrs. Dean, who was one of the "originals" that advocated and worked and prayed for a State BSU Dept. and Secretary. Perhaps, nothing would make her happier now than to see a Student Secretary for Jackson's college students employed. . . At the recent State Stewardship conference in Grenada, Dr. J. Howard Williams, Exec. Sec'y of

Texas Baptists, mentioned that they are spending \$200,000 a year on Student Work. Texas has almost three times as many Baptists as has Miss., BUT if Miss. were spending proportionately as much as Texas on her students, do you know how much it would be?—one third of \$200,000 or \$66,000, plus, a year. We are spending \$20,200 (\$7,200 State Dept., \$13,000 on Student Secretaries' salaries). Miss. has a long way to go to each up, doesn't she? . . . Have been privileged to attend the Leadership Banquet at First Church Jackson, to speak at Miss. Southern's BSU banquet, and to make short visits to Miss. State, MSCW, Clarke, and Jones Jr. in recent days. . . The recent Youth Revival in the Moorhead Church resulted in 69 decisions for Christ, including 23 professions of faith (4 of them students) and 9 moving their church membership. We are thankful to God for this.

## — BROTHERHOOD DEPARTMENT —

W. R. ROBERTS, Secretary

EDWINA MAY, Office Secretary

### NEW BROTHERHOODS REPORTED TO SOUTHWIDE OFFICE FOR MARCH

**Calvary Church, Columbia, Marion County**—Rev. John S. Trent, Columbia, pastor; president, Jimmie Mahley, Columbia; and secretary, Bruce Hathorn, Columbia.

**Carson Church, Jeff-Davis County**—Rev. S. J. Rhodes, Carson, pastor; president, R. A. Timbes, Carson; and secretary, Louis Carter, Carson.

**Davis Memorial Church, Jackson, Hinds-Warren Association**—Rev. Gordon L. Sansing, Jackson, pastor; president, J. C. Hester, Jackson; and secretary, Raymond Dallas, Jackson.

**Derby Church, Pearl River County**—Rev. A. R. Major, New Orleans, La., pastor; president, Johnny Humphrys, Derby; and secretary, Brownie Thomas, Derby.

**Emmanuel Church, Jackson, Hinds-Warren Association**—Rev. Joe H. Royalty, Jackson, pastor; and president, O. R. Bailey, Jackson.

**Escatawpa Church, Jackson County**—Rev. Curtis Miller, Escatawpa, pastor; and president, G. G. Boone, Jr., Escatawpa.

**First Church, Philadelphia, Neshoba County**—Dr. Norris Q. Geer, Philadelphia, pastor; president, Duke Thornton, Philadelphia; and secretary, Fred Chandler, Sr., Philadelphia.

**Leaf Church, Greene County**—Rev. W. C. Wyatt, Biloxi, pastor; president, T. J. Freeman, Leaf; and secretary, Elmer Dunnann, Leaf.

**Meadville Church, Franklin County**—Rev. B. T. Bishop, Meadville, pastor; president, E. B. Thornberg, Meadville; and secretary, Wilson Buckley, Meadville.

**Mt. Zion, Independence, Tate County**—Rev. Oliver Hood, Coldwater, pastor; president, Sidney Freeze, Coldwater; and secretary, Conway Steward, Coldwater.

### RIDGECREST CALLS

The call comes from the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina, for Baptist Brotherhood workers to come to Ridgecrest the week of August 17-23, 1950. What a place! Men who have gone there in the past years declare that it is a spiritual experience long to be remembered.

The South-wide Baptist Brother-

hood Conference is arranged particularly for men. Pastors and laymen sit together day after day in conference and discussion groups as they talk about the work of men and the work of the church. Secretary Lawson H. Cooke and his associates and leaders from the various states, will seek to gather at Ridgecrest this summer the largest number of men ever to take part in the Brotherhood Conference.

Mr. President, can YOU go? Districts and Associations throughout the state have been urged to raise money for sending their president and to pay most of his traveling expenses and hotel while there.

Reservations must be made in advance at Ridgecrest by writing to Manager Robert Guy, Southern Baptist Assembly, Ridgecrest, North Carolina, and enclose \$2.00 which reserves a room in advance.

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## Romanian Baptist Seminary Reopens

Bucharest—(RNS)—Warm weather has made it possible for the Romanian Baptist Theological Seminary here to reopen its doors after being closed for nearly three months because of lack of funds to buy wood for heating the building.

Sixty students, many of them lay preachers, returned to their classes here after having been forced by the seminary closing to return to their homes. Each student brought food supplies back with him. All supplies were donated by church-goers who gave gifts-in-kind at church collections.

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"CONSCIENCE NEEDS ALWAYS TO be checked against the word of God and the teachings and spirit of Christ. Conscience can sometimes be dulled, and worldly influences may enter in to warp our perception of what is right and wrong."—Theodore F. Adams, The Baptist Student.

COMMUNIST HATRED OF CHRISTIANITY. "The church is our greatest enemy . . . and unless we liquidate this opposition we shall not be able to conquer resistance . . . and complete our social program."—Communist Party Manifesto, Prague.



## -- Woman's Missionary Union --

President—Mrs. Wilma B. Sledge, Jackson; Exec. Sec'y.—Miss Edwina Robinson  
Young People's Sec'y.—Miss Nell Taylor

### LOTTIE MOON FOREIGN MISSION WEEK OF PRAYER OFFERINGS

(Continued from Last Week)

DISTRICT VI	
<b>CLARKE—</b>	
De Soto	17.00
Enterprise	45.00
Harmony	10.00
Pachuta	31.52
Quitman	187.21
Shubuta	50.00
Stonewall	13.06
Union	22.50
<b>JASPER—</b>	
Bay Springs	522.25
Edon	4.25
Fellowship	14.20
Heidelberg	58.15
New Fellowship	21.42
Louin	21.15
Montrose	22.00
Pine Grove	33.00
Shady Grove	23.63
Stringer	28.30
<b>KEMPER—</b>	
De Kalb	18.00
Scobba	17.50
Blackwater	17.10
<b>LAUDERDALE—</b>	
Collinsville	5.25
Causeyville	10.00
Daleville	20.00
Kewanee	167.00
Key Field	20.81
Marion	26.34
Meridian, First	2558.00
Meridian, Highland	278.68
Meridian, Eighth Avenue	17.00
Meridian, Fifteenth Avenue	537.83
Meridian, Forty-first Avenue	156.25
Meridian, Poplar Springs	154.45
Meridian, Southside	147.00
Midway	47.76
Mt. Olive	8.00
New Hope	24.90
Oak Grove	63.27
Russell	41.00
Toomsaba	8.25
Long Creek	12.44
Macedonia	20.00
Oakland Heights	103.22
Bethany	10.60
<b>LEAKE—</b>	
Carthage	470.37
Lena	93.90
Tuscola	31.62
Walnut Grove	59.50
Freeny	16.00
Thomastown	10.45
Midway	3.25
<b>NESHOBA—</b>	
Coldwater	12.25
Deemer	10.00
Hope	9.00
Immanuel	11.00
Laurel Hill	6.75
Linwood	7.75
Neshoba	33.50
New Hope	4.50
Philadelphia	80.17
Spring Creek	22.41
McDonald	8.78
Philadelphia, Beacon St.	9.25
<b>NEWTON—</b>	
Bethel	30.00
Chunky	16.75
Decatur	86.67
Hickory	122.60
New Ireland	7.00
Liberty	3.82
Mt. Vernon	3.65
Newton	394.03
Union	115.75
Duffee	3.35
Clarke College	17.00
Lawrence	5.00
Oakland	4.75
East Central Jr. College Y. W. A.	4.00
<b>SCOTT—</b>	
Forest	104.21
Harperville	32.85
Jerusalem	18.97

Lake	50.00
Morton	103.92
Bethlehem (Forkville)	30.70
Union	10.06
Hillsboro	12.25
Liberty	27.03
<b>SMITH—</b>	
Raleigh	100.00
Sylvarena	15.00
Taylorville	200.00
White Oak	14.00
Beulah	23.30
Leaf River	8.50
<b>DISTRICT VII</b>	
<b>COVINGTON—</b>	
Collins	61.10
Mt. Horeb	9.05
Mt. Olive	51.40
Salem	79.00
Sanford	5.50
Seminary	46.00
New Hope	8.05
Ora	10.00
<b>GEORGE—</b>	
Agricola	55.00
Barton	33.00
Lucedale	458.00
Shady Grove	15.00
Rocky Creek	84.19
<b>GREEN—</b>	
Cedar Grove	10.00
Leakesville	65.00
McLain	14.65
Unity	12.07
Pine Level	6.50
Sand Hill	10.00
<b>GULF COAST—</b>	
Bay St. Louis	57.00
Biloxi, First	456.03
Biloxi, Second	33.54
Bowen Memorial	10.00
East Side	17.23
Handsboro	17.00
Gulfport, First	992.14
Gulfport, Grace Memorial	37.00
Logtown	40.00
Long Beach	33.65
Pass Christian	75.00
Sharon	8.00
Woolmarket	3.50
Gulfport, West	11.00
New Hope	8.50
Big Ridge	10.00
Lyman	8.00
<b>JACKSON—</b>	
Escatawpa	18.00
Friendship	10.00
Kreole	58.57
Moss Point, East	11.09
Moss Point, First	468.43
Ocean Springs	27.86
Pascagoula, East Side	2.75
Pascagoula, First	390.65
Van Cleave	9.66
<b>JONES—</b>	
Bethlehem	18.04
Beulah, Myrick	7.00
Ellisville	164.67
Harmony	26.50
Indian Springs	13.00
Laurel, Beacon	64.45
Laurel, First	2484.10
Laurel, Second Ave	780.37
Laurel, South	10.17
Laurel, West	80.33
Moselle	11.25
Mt. Oral, Eastview	32.04
Ovett	52.00
Pine Grove	60.45
Sandersville	30.00
Sharon	21.55
Soso	23.50
Summerland	47.76
Tucker's Crossing	6.75
Hebron	22.39
Pleasant Ridge	25.00
Glade	17.45
Myrick Freedom	3.00
County Line	4.50

## My Impressions Of Woman's College

By DR. LANDON MILLER

Last fall I had the privilege of more than an occasional visit to Mississippi Woman's College when I was in a ten day meeting with Brother Troy Sumrall and the Immanuel Church of Hattiesburg. Since Immanuel Church is just off the campus of Woman's College, the students were constantly in the service, and we were frequently on the campus. Their visit opened my eyes to the value of the school.

I already knew that the buildings were in first class shape. The dormitories are a dream—far more beautiful than most schools ever hope to attain.

Also, I already knew that they had a well-trained faculty. Dr. Charles D. Johnson, president of the Education Commission, recently ranked the

### LAMAR—

Sumrall	15.00
Oral	20.00
Baxterville	26.70
Oloh	50.00

### LEBANON—

Brooklyn	28.00
Carterville	42.00
Glendale	13.00
Green's Creek	20.00
Hattiesburg, Bowie St.	9.35
Hattiesburg, First	674.44
Hattiesburg, Main St.	500.00
Hattiesburg, Fifth Ave.	232.46
Hattiesburg, Twenty-eighth Ave.	12.00
Hattiesburg, Thirty-eighth Ave.	33.50
Hattiesburg, River Ave.	25.00
Hattiesburg, Immanuel	128.19
Lumberton	150.00
Macedonia	28.54
McLaurin	33.50
Perkinston	39.26
Petal-Harvey	100.00
Providence	54.34
Purvis	50.00
Wiggins	169.00
Zion Hill	31.00
Dixie	8.30
Woman's College Y. W. A.	27.75
Irene Chapel	9.31
Lakeview	10.00
Mars Hill	2.00
Petal, First	17.00
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(To Be Continued)

## J. H. Cothen Begins Macedonia Pastorate



REV. J. H. COTHEN, JR.

Rev. J. H. Cothen, Jr., is the newly elected pastor of Macedonia Church, Lebanon Association, Route 5, Hattiesburg. He comes from the Good Hope Church, Perry county where he has served since Oct. 1946.

Mr. Cothen is the youngest of three minister sons of Rev. J. H. Cothen, Sr., pastor of McLain Church and a former pastor of Macedonia Church. A native of Poplarville, he is a graduate of Mississippi College and is now a student at the New Orleans Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. Cothen and their young son are now living in the parsonage. Mrs. Cothen is the daughter of Rev. C. S. Moulder of Hattiesburg. She is a music student at the New Orleans Seminary.

faculty of Mississippi Woman's College in the upper third of Southern Baptist Colleges and Universities.

Furthermore, as the faculty is kept in adequate proportion to the student body, much individual attention is given to the pupil. The classes are not overcrowded. This is a refreshing fact in the day of mass education when students with diplomas in their hands are turned out like cars off an assembly line.

But the thing that impressed me most during my ten day visit was not the buildings, nor the faculty, nor the courses of instruction, but the spirit of the school.

Many colleges have a great school spirit—the kind of mob psychology and mass hysteria that can fan itself into a flame of hurrahing frenzy at the drop of a hat. But the spirit of Woman's College is different; it could be spelled with a capital "S."

There is a deep devotional atmosphere pervading the entire campus. The very spirit of the campus is conducive not only to learning, but to development of real character as well. And character, it seems to me, is a real basis for genuine education.

Mississippi Baptists ought not to stop merely with being proud of Woman's College—as well as their other schools and institutions—but ought to endorse it, promote it, pray for it, and support it. Lip profession is not enough; only whole-hearted loyalty will suffice. May God continue to bless Woman's College, and let Him do it through us!



## SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

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MR. W. G. WATSON

Mr. W. G. Watson is superintendent of the Sunday School of the First Baptist Church, Jackson, which set a new attendance record, not only for this church but for Mississippi, on Sunday, April 2, with a total of 2,064 present.

Our hearty congratulations to Mr. Watson, pastor Hudgins, and all the officers and teachers on this splendid record.

### TRAINING ALWAYS PAYS

Yes, we always gain when we train our workers for better work.

No school can have improved work unless the school has a program of training its workers.

Therefore, if you have not had a Sunday School study course yet this year, plan for one soon. It will be a wise investment.

### DON'T FORGET RIDGECREST

Be sure and remember the dates for the Sunday School Weeks at Ridgcrest. They are: June 22-28; June 29-July 5, and July 6-12.

Write at once to Mr. Robert Guy, Ridgcrest, N. C., for reservation, and be certain to send \$2.00 registration fee for each person.

Let's have great crowds going from Mississippi for those weeks.

### MARRIED YOUNG PEOPLE

In the interest of Christian homes and the future of the churches we make an appeal for married young people, ages 17-24. What churches do for these married young people will largely determine whether they have Christian homes and whether they are in our churches.

If at all possible, organize two classes for these married young people, one for the women and one for the men. Even if there are only four or five to the class, two classes should be started. Get the best teachers in the church membership, a man for the men, and a woman for the women.

Last October two such classes were organized. Ten weeks later there were 29 enrolled, and eleven of them had accepted Christ and joined the church. The MARRIED YOUNG PEOPLE WILL RESPOND if we make a place for them. Let's not fail them, and the future of the work will be greatly enforced.

### CHRISTIAN HOME WEEK

May 7-14 is Christian Home Week in our churches. It is a week of home-centered activities in which the church seeks to touch all its families.

It is an all-church effort. It is in direct line with our 1950 theme of "Take Your Family to Sunday School."

Write your state Sunday School Department, Box 530, Jackson, Miss., for one of the leaflets that outlines a splendid schedule for that entire week.

### SOME GOOD LESSONS THAT HAVE BEEN LEARNED

Yes, through many years of Sunday School work Southern Baptists have learned many valuable things about this important matter of building bigger and better schools. Here are some of them:

1. A Sunday School grows at the rate of ten to a worker. In 1920 we had an enrolment of 1,900,000, and had ten people for each worker, on the average. Now, we have an enrolment of 4,650,000 and still have ten for every worker.

The lesson? If we want to grow, add more workers.

2. A Sunday School class reaches its maximum growth in 24 to 30 months. It may remain for many more years but the average attendance will be the same.

3. It is difficult to keep on starting new classes unless we keep the school well graded and observe Annual Promotion Day.

4. We reach one person for every ten visits. The personal contact is the best of all the methods for reaching the people.

5. Adequate space and proper equipment are necessary for the best work, both in reaching and also teaching the people.

### INTERMEDIATE DAY

This is a special Intermediate emphasis each year, with April as the beginning time. Definite prayer and personal work to win Intermediates to Christ and to lead them into richer experiences in their spiritual life are the aims of this special week.

Write us for leaflet outlining the plans for that week. They are free.

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### CALENDAR OF PRAYER

April 24—W. B. Lowrey, Lauderdale county Sunday School superintendent; Thomas Brand, Mississippi College trustee.

April 25—Mrs. W. S. Freeland, District VII W. M. U. Young People's Counselor; Clarence L. Morris, District II, Brotherhood President.

April 26—Mrs. Jack Gaddis, Supervisor, Baptist Hospital; Mrs. W. L. Johnson, professor, Woman's College.

April 27—L. Stringer, Clarke College trustee; Granville Myrick, District 3, Training Union Director.

April 28—Mrs. Florence Ferguson Taylor, Blue Mountain College faculty; Rev. R. W. Martin, Panola County Convention Board member.

April 29—Dr. Douglas Hudgins, Jackson, Education Commission; Forest Cooper, Indianola, Baptist Orphanage trustee.

April 30—Rev. John W. Cook, Decatur, Board of Ministerial Education.

## Department of Temperance Activities

W. L. HOLCOMB, Director  
BOX 530 — PHONE 3-9106 — JACKSON

Two weeks ago in this column we ran the final vote in the House of Representatives on House Bill 445. This bill, as it was passed, gives municipalities of 2,500 population and up the privilege to vote on the beer question. This is a vicious bill which affects only the dry counties. The beer crowd has pulled for this all along. They have never been able to vote beer into a county where it has been voted out. They may be able to take some of our dry towns from the dry column by cutting off the vote of the rural people. Many of the legislators who represent dry counties voted for the bill. Twenty-six were either absent or did not cast a vote on this vicious bill—some of them, perhaps, trying to play both sides. ("Ye cannot serve God and mammon.") They make the record; we are going to give it to the people. You would do well to keep the vote as run two weeks ago, also, the ones we shall run in this column showing how your representatives voted. There have been several bills which were wet and dry issues. You can tell whether or not your representatives went with the liquor crowd.

Through this department we are doing all we can to suppress crime and lawlessness, most of which stems from beverage alcohol. We are, also, trying to promote civic righteousness and good government. The only way to have good government and secure the health and happiness of our people is to send worthy men to the Legislature. The same is true with reference to all offices of public trust.

Most of our Mississippi counties will elect good men to office—men so dry they can't spit—if we create public opinion and arouse the people. Christian leaders should see to it that this is done. True Christians will vote for men who are unalterably opposed to beverage alcohol and who will vote against every liquor bill if they are

informed. Many of the present legislators ought, under God, to be dropped out of the Legislature for the sake of our beloved state. A time like this demands statesmen, not mere politicians.

On the other hand, there are many God honoring, God fearing, sane, sober men in the Legislature who have consistently fought for right and righteousness. Our hats are off to them! You can ill afford to lose those men from the Legislature. Had it not been for the bold, courageous, persistent fight of these men the Legislature would have voted to legalize hard liquor in Mississippi. These men are not "for sale."

### Answers to Crossword Puzzle

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10,000 requests come each month to the Mississippi Baptist Hour for copies of radio messages. The Mississippi Baptist Hour does not have funds to take care of this great need. Yet, the challenge must be met and the requests answered. Every sermon copy mailed means added emphasis to this Gospel Radio Ministry.

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The only answer to this great challenge is for 500 Christians over the state to bind themselves together to do the job. 500 contributing at least \$1.00 each month will mean hundreds saved and thousands on the road to spiritual happiness. Broken homes will be mended, lives will be salvaged and God's Word will be distributed.

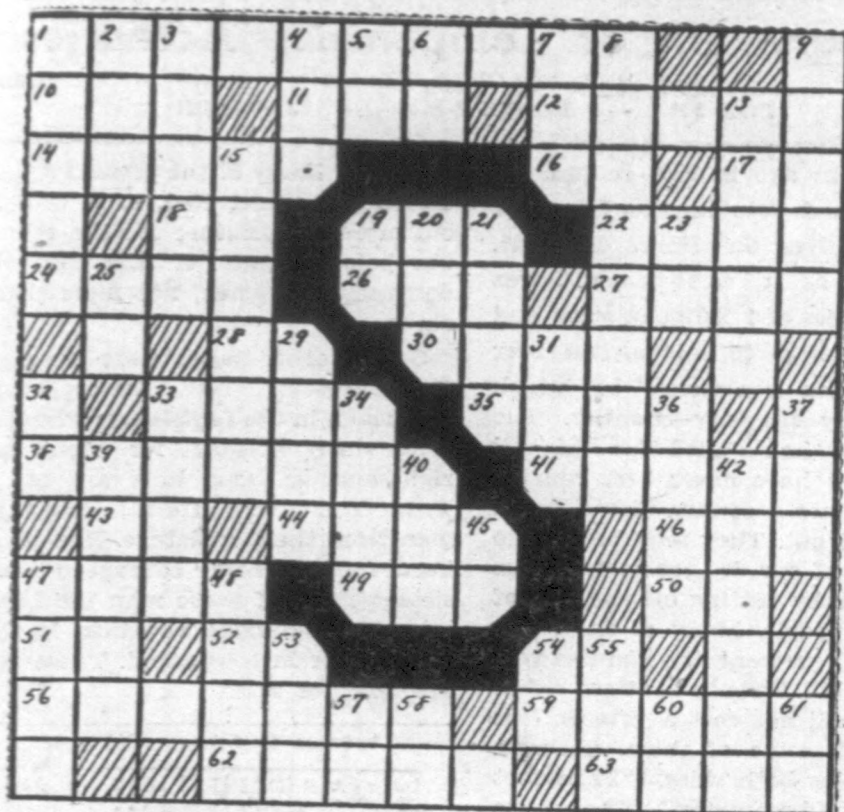
Since we want to send out membership cards and also monthly bulletins to give an account of the work, we must limit the membership to 500. The first 500 that answer will be given preference in membership. Remember—only \$1.00 each month or \$10.00 for one year and you will be a member of a group doing one of the greatest pieces of work that men can lend their talents to do.

Send your contribution today and be sure to enclose your name and address. Send as a designated gift through the office of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board - Jackson, Mississippi.

Remember! We cannot answer the mail of tomorrow unless we hear from you today. There are souls lost and dying between your opportunity of this moment and our distribution of God's Word tomorrow. Your decision now means the salvation of these souls or their damnation. Please!! Please!! Help us to help them.



## OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE



"O woman, great is thy faith: be it unto thee even as thou wilt."—Matt. 15:28

## THE SYROPHOENICIAN WOMAN ENTREATS JESUS TO HEAL HER DAUGHTER

## HORIZONTAL

- 1 "Then came she and . . . him, saying" Matt. 15:25.
- 10 Anglo-Saxon money.
- 11 "took the little book out of the angel's hand, and . . . it up" Rev. 10:10.
- 12 "O woman, great is thy . . ." Matt. 15:28.
- 14 "Have . . . on me, O Lord" Matt. 15:22.
- 16 Tuesday.
- 17 Diphthong.
- 18 An early period of time, a combining form.
- 19 "and said unto him, . . . , Lord" Mark 7:28.
- 22 Scoff.
- 24 Girl's name.
- 26 Summer (F.).
- 27 "saying, Lord, . . . me" Matt. 15:25.
- 28 Solicitor-general.
- 30 "and to . . . it to dogs" Matt. 15:26.
- 33 Portico.
- 35 "whose fingers and . . . were four and twenty" I Chron. 20:6.
- 38 Awe-inspiring.
- 41 See 63 across.
- 43 "besought him that . . . would cast forth the devil" Mark 7:26.
- 44 "which is gone down in the sun . . . of Ahaz" Isa. 38:8.
- 46 Born.
- 47 "But he answered her not a . . ." Matt. 15:23.
- 48 Religious Tract Society.
- 50 Doctor.
- 51 Assimilated form signifying in or to
- 52 "on the sabbath loose his . . . or his ass from the stall" Luke 13:15.
- 54 Western continent.
- 56 Long gaiter.
- 59 "And she said, . . . Lord" Matt. 15:27.
- 62 "into the coasts of Tyre and . . ." Matt. 15:21.
- 63 and 41 "It is not . . . to take the children's . . ." Matt. 15:26.

## VERTICAL

- 1 "a certain . . . , whose young daughter had an unclean spirit" Mark 7:25.
- 2 Native metal.
- 3 More rare.
- 4 "if any man build upon this foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, . . . , stubble" I Cor. 3:12.
- 5 and 47 "be . . . unto thee even as thou . . ." Matt. 15:28.
- 6 Word before verse 129 of the 119th Psalm.
- 7 Small lizard.
- 8 "the devil is gone out of thy . . ." Mark 7:29.
- 9 "am not sent but unto the lost . . ."

- Matt. 15:24.
- 13 "which fall from their masters" . . . Matt. 15:27.
- 15 "woman of Canaan came out of the same . . ." Matt. 15:22.
- 19 "And . . . are Christ's; and Christ is God's" I Cor. 3:23.
- 20 And so forth.
- 21 "The scribes and the Pharisees sit in Moses' . . ." Matt. 23:2.
- 23 Namely.
- 25 " . . . these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets" Matt. 22:40.
- 29 "there is none . . . but one, that is, God" Matt. 19:17.
- 31 Convulsive sigh.
- 32 Laughter sound.
- 33 "whom David and Samuel the . . . did ordain" I Chron. 9:22.
- 34 Mohammedan ruler (var.).
- 36 " . . . her away" Matt. 15:23.
- 37 Poem.
- 39 "her daughter was made . . . from that very hour" Matt. 15:28.
- 40 See 48 down.
- 42 Combine with air.
- 45 Linnaean Society.
- 47 See 5 down.
- 48 and 40 "yet the . . . of the crumbs" Matt. 15:27.
- 53 Chapter in Rev. beginning, "And there appeared a great wonder in heaven".
- 54 . . . Matthew.
- 55 "to whom hath the . . . of the Lord been revealed" John 12:38.
- 57 No date.
- 58 " . . . ye therefore, and teach all nations" Matt. 28:19.
- 60 In the midst of "dues."
- 61 By this title (L.).

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## Landon Miller Leads In Revival In Tenn.

Dr. W. Landon Miller, pastor, First Church, Brookhaven, was the visiting evangelist in a revival at First, Springfield, Tennessee and C. Wells Burr, local music director, led the singing.

There were twenty-nine additions to the church and a large number of rededications, as well as a number of professions of faith who did not unite with the church.

Sunday, April 2, during the meeting was Rally Day in our Sunday School and we broke all attendance records with 955 in attendance. The "Sunday School at Night" and the Chain Idea was used.

## Williams Ordained At Mt. Morgan



REV. CLYDE WILLIAMS

Clyde Williams was ordained to the full ministry of the gospel by the Mt. Morgan Church in Terry the first of April.

Rev. Henry J. Bennett, pastor of the Byram Church, brought the ordination message. Rev. Thurman Booth, of Terry gave the charge. The Bible was presented by Rev. Marvin Sanders, pastor of New Haven and the certificate was presented by the pastor of the Mt. Morgan Church, Rev. Freddie Brister.

Mr. Williams is a student at Clarke College and is now pastor of the Beach Springs Church at Union. He is married and has one boy.

## Ridgecrest To Hold First Conference On Christian Recreation

Nearly every person likes to be a charter member of an organization.

Dr. T. L. Holcomb, Executive Secretary of the Sunday School Board, has announced that a Leadership Conference on Christian Recreation will be sponsored by the Board at Ridgecrest, August 17-23, 1950.

The conference is to be directed by Dr. Jack B. Fellows who last summer directed the entire recreation program at Ridgecrest for the staff and guests.

Included on the program are such leaders as Dr. T. B. Maston, Mrs. Agnes Pylant, Miss Frances Whitworth, Miss Adelle Carlson, Mr. Maines Rawls, Mrs. Edith Mae Fellows, Mr. Earl Walrup, Miss Florida Waite, Dr. J. O. Williams and other outstanding leaders.

An entire week will be devoted to a study of recreation principles, party and banquet planning seminars, leisure-time creative workshops, and many other important features of the church recreation program. There will also be excellent opportunities for observation of a directed program as the conferees will observe the staff recreation program in operation.

For reservations write Mr. Robert Guy, Manager, Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly, Ridgecrest, North Carolina. For information write Dr. Jack B. Fellows, Central Baptist Theological Seminary, Kansas City 2, Kansas.



Mr. C. C. Elsey, Aurora, Missouri will be available for revival meetings after Jan. 1, 1950. He has had many years experience directing music and leading in evangelistic campaigns. He was for many years with The Home Mission Board. Write him direct to above address or in care of E. N. Elsey, Box 55, Clinton, Mississippi.

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## Sunday School Lesson

Prepared by Bracey Campbell  
April 23

### AMOS ATTACKS SOCIAL INJUSTICE. READ AMOS

#### I. THEME OF THE LESSON, JUSTICE

How are men to secure it? The answer to that question is God. God in our national affairs, God in our state governments, God in our social life, God in the fabric of our economic system, God on our rooftrees, God on our door posts, God in our family circles, and God in all our hearts. The traitors in our government and those suspected of treachery are men and women every one of whom as long ago dismissed God from their lives.

We talk of the unbelief of scientists and while we do we should remember that scientists of the past who turned their backs upon God with that turning eliminated from their lives and from their teachings any definite standard of ethical conduct and personal and public righteousness. But and if we do not so answer this paramount question, what then? The Bible historical fact: that great civilizations perish when men turn from God and fail to walk in the paths of righteousness, justice, and mercy.

Unless there is a rebirth of the religious spirit in the hearts of its leaders and the people throughout the world, our civilization despite tremendous victories, will slide into an abyss wherein will come a recrudescence of barbarism to prevail with its bestial blight, for who knows how long?

#### II. GOD IS COGNIZANT OF ALL SIN

The wrongs men work to their unfortunate fellows. Amos 2:6. A Hebrew who was in poverty might sell himself into servitude. The law was so stretched in practice that custom came to recognize the sale of orphan children for the debts of their parents. Against this custom Nehemiah uttered sharp rebuke and Amos hurls his keen denunciation of the sacred name of God. The man or woman who could not pay even a slight debt was sold into slavery for the price of a pair of sandals, often, most likely, for a pair of Sunday sandals for the rich wife of the creditor. So greedy had become the creditor class and with such becoming had become so lacking in sympathy for the unfortunate.

2. The wrongs the luxury-loving woman wrought the poor in order to pamper sated appetites and quench the mounting thirst for fine wine. "Ye kine of Bashan," "You old heifers," Ouch! Amos would talk plain talk, what? Someone has said that woman is the best of the good or the worst of the bad. These fine ladies "in the mountains of Samaria" demanded of "their lords," that is, their husbands, their men, whichever of them was head of the house. "Bring, and let us drink." And this demand they made when the only means available for its gratification was the oppression of the poor.

#### III. A WORD OF WARNING TO THE CARELESS MEN OF THE UPPER CLASS

Amos 6:1-6. "Woe to them that are at ease." These are the men who can't be bothered. They have got themselves places of prominence in society and they refuse to think there can be anything wrong with a system under which they thrive and grow fat of body, fat of purse, and fat of heart. They will slide into practices in business and in personal life of the very most shady sort, but they will not believe that there can be danger where they are so comfortable before Amos ever lived and an uncountable number of times since, men have acted in exactly that way.

Every shred of evidence, every voice out of the past, bears out the state-

## 33 Added At Maben Youth Group Leads

One of the most successful revivals ever conducted at the Maben Baptist Church was held March 23-31. In connection with the Youth Revival a Youth Week program was planned so that every office of the church, Sunday School, Training Union, and W. M. U. was filled by young people. Weeks before the time that the Youth Week and Youth Revival was scheduled committees were appointed to make the needed preparation.

A Youth team from Mississippi College composed of Ernie Myers as preacher, Mel Craft as singer, and Welcome Cowart as pianist, was secured to lead in the Youth Revival. The entire student body of the school attended each day service. In connection with the revival, a 15 minute radio program was presented over the Starkville station each afternoon with the youth team and the young people from Maben presenting the program.

There were 27 professions of faith, 6 additions by letter, and 95 rededications. On Easter Sunday the Sunday School attendance reached an all time high and at a vesper service that evening the pastor baptized 31 young people. Others are to be baptized in the near future.

Rev. Geo. H. Moseley is the pastor.

ment, literally yells its witness to the truth of the declaration that we are now, at this hour, in a very threatening situation. The class of men and women Amos is warning of the danger of lolling on beds of ease while the danger to the continued existence of our civilization is the gravest that has threatened during all the long age of English-American existence.

#### IV. THE GOD WITH WHOM ALL MEN MUST PERFORM DEALINGS

There is nowhere to get lost from Him! He is everywhere, and He is everywhere in His whole being. Not one of His hands here and another one there; but He is all of Him, everywhere present. There is nowhere to flee from Him. He is where you are and He will be everywhere you go, not after a while, but now!

This is a very comforting and encouraging thought to those who love God. All others may forsake and flee; but your God stands firm in love of you and He will not allow you to be lost from Him.

#### V. A GLORIOUS INVITATION

Amos 5:14,15. Read this passage, please! Then get used, if you have not already done so, to the fact that there are just two classes among men; the good and the bad. There is no neutral ground in this passage.

Men just must take a stand! Not to take a stand is to take a stand. Not to trust Jesus is to distrust Him. "He that is not for us is against us." "He that gathereth not with me scattereth." Here now are these men of Israel. They have been seeking the good some and the evil some. The invitation is to forsake the evil and return to Jehovah. Evil is going in one direction and good in another. You just can't go with both. But at every turn in the way you walk with evil, God invites you back to Him. Give Him a chance to help you and He will prove the one indispensable helper. Ye shall have the help of the Holy Spirit, He will make you stand.

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## Wade Youth Revival Has 39 Additions



REV. W. J. HUGHES

A Youth Revival was held at the Wade Church the last week in March. The team was composed of three Mississippi College students, Rev. Reece Kyzar, who did the preaching; Rev. Clarence Young, who led the singing, and Rev. W. J. Hughes who is the pastor of the church.

There were 39 additions to the church, 37 on profession of faith.

The Rev. Mr. Kyzar and the pastor, Rev. W. J. Hughes, did a great deal of work in the organization of the church in March, 1949. Organized as a half-time the church, full-time work has been promoted since November. During the year a Sunday school and Training Union have been well attended, with an all-time high in Sunday School of 105 and an all-time high in Training Union of 92.

Plans for the coming summer include a two-week revival, beginning July 16. A Vacation Bible School will

be held the week preceeding the revival. The revival last fall was led by Rev. James L. Strittman of Epps, Louisiana.

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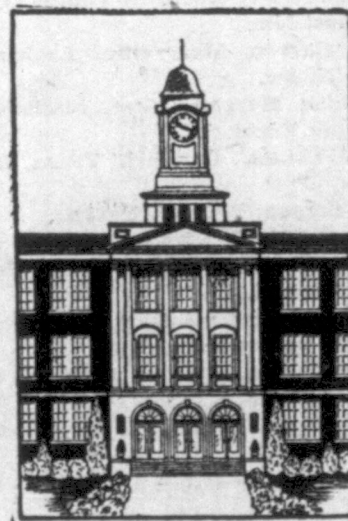
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**GOING PLACES**

By A. L. GOODRICH

**NORTHSIDE IS IN**

Northside Church in Columbus has joined the growing list of churches that have adopted the popular and progressive **EVERY FAMILY** plan of the Baptist Record. The people tried the Record on the promotional plan for a few weeks and they liked it. Instructions then came from the pastor, Rev. B. C. Willcut, to send the Record to a list of 25 names and to send the bill monthly.

Other churches without the Record would soon put it in the budget if the people had a chance to try and enjoy it for a few weeks. The people of Northside Church are going to know more and more about Baptist affairs both at home and abroad as they continue to read the Baptist Record.

Record readers in Lowndes county are now listed as follows: Artesia, 13; Border Springs, 34; Caledonia, 2; Calvary, 50; Columbus, First, 858; Columbus, East End, 79; Columbus, Northside, 25; Columbus, Southside, 40; Mt. Vernon, 43; Mt. Zion, 68; New Salem, 3; Pleasant Mill, 23; Plymouth, 17.

**Little Bahala Adopts EF Plan**

For a long time Little Bahala Church in Lincoln county has had the Baptist Record as a part of its program, paying by the year. But having investigated the advantages of the **EVERY FAMILY** plan, the church is now paying by the month.

On the **EVERY FAMILY**-plan the bill is paid by the church monthly, and names may be added when new families join the church or dropped when families move away. Each month a bill is sent for only the number receiving the Record at that time.

Rev. J. A. Barnhill is the pastor of Little Bahala Church and Rufus J. Smith is the treasurer.

Record readers in Lincoln county are now listed as follows: Arlington, 22; Bethel, 17; Big Springs, 29; Bogue Chitto, 52; Brookhaven, 675; Clear Branch, 25; Fair River, 55; Friendship, 56; Gum Grove, 41; Heucks Retreat, 54; Holly Springs, 39; Little Bahal, 39; Macedonia, 131; Mission Hill, 30; Montgomery, 55; Moak's Creek, 72; Mt. Moriah, 70; Mt. Pleasant, 56; Mt. Zion, 45; New Prospect, 12; New Sight, 58; Pearl Haven, 133; Philadelphia, 21; Pleasant Grove, 43; Pleasant Hill, 3; Ruth, 57; Topisaw, 2; Union, 3; Union Hall, 27; Wellman, 74.

**Okolona Sends Revised List**

Okolona Church in Chickasaw county has revised its list of Baptist Record subscribers and in doing so found that twelve families who should be getting the Record needed to be added, as well as some names dropped. On the **EVERY FAMILY** plan, lists may be revised at any time. The revised list for Okolona Church, which was sent by the pastor, Rev. S. E. Byler, contains 78 names.

Record readers in Chickasaw county are now listed as follows: Amity, 1; Arbor Grove, 11; Bethel 32; Egypt 8; Houlka, 10; Houston, 75; Mt Olive, 24; Okolona, 78; Pleasant Ridge, 1; Union Chapel, 34; Woodland, 3; Providence, 20.

**W. P. Speirs Accepts Pinola Pastorate**

REV. W. P. SPEIRS

Rev. W. P. Speirs has accepted the pastorate of the Pinola Church and moved on the field April 1.

He has attended Clarke College, Woman's College, New Orleans Seminary and Mississippi College. Former pastorates include Carpenter Church in Copiah county, Liberty Church in Rankin county and churches in Jackson county.

Mr. Speirs is talented in giving chalk talks, and is a very enthusiastic worker among the young people.

He will serve Pinola and Athens churches in Simpson county.

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**CHANGES AMONG THE CHURCHES**

By REV. LEON V. YOUNG, Clinton  
CALLED AND ACCEPTED  
T. E. Enlow, Hopewell Church, Plant City, Fla., from First, Belle Grade, Fla.

H. Richard Bills, Ridgecrest Church, Montgomery, Ala., from First, Plattville, Ala.

Paul Elledge, Cheneyville, La.  
Truman A. Aldredge, First, Minden, La., from First, Breckenridge, Texas.

T. J. Woods, Zachary, Louisiana.  
Claude Spearman, Broadacres Church, Shreveport, from associate, Calvary, Shreveport.

J. E. Chandler, Goodwill Church, Oakgrove, Louisiana.

H. L. Barron, Merryville, Louisiana, from DeRidder.

Broughton Morgan, First, Midlothian, Texas from Edcouch.

V. W. Tatum, Comfort, Texas from Rio Frio.

H. B. Teague, Westoff, Texas.

Milton Bradford, First, Diboll, Texas.

Olyn S. Smis, Livingston, Ala. from Winder, Georgia.

Robert L. Orr, First, Dyersburg, Tenn., from First Brownsville, Tenn.

Roy F. Sutton, College Park Church, Phoenix, Arizona.

Rufus Higginbottom, Talco, Texas, from Coy City.

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**Shelby Brotherhood Banquet Held**

The Brotherhood of the Shelby Church invited R. A. boys and other young men to the Father-Son Banquet at Woman's Club Friday night when over 70 were served.

Dr. W. E. Prout, pastor, R. W. Parham, President of the Brotherhood, and W. M. Fesmire, Choir Director, had charge of the program.

The men and boys sat together again at the Easter morning sermon service, except for members of the choir.

**O.C. Bryant Ordained At Ridgeland Church**

The Ridgeland Church has ordained Odis Carl Bryant to the full ministry of the gospel.

At the ordination service Rev. Clyde Davis, pastor of the Alta Woods Church, Jackson, delivered the sermon and Rev. Richard G. Wooten, pastor of Franklin Church, gave the charge. The Bible was presented by Rev. Theodore E. Lea, Pocahontas pastor. The deacons of the Ridgeland church assisted in the service.

Rev. W. E. Palmer, Ridgeland pastor, served as moderator. This is the second to be ordained by the church in recent dates.

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**Union Church Makes Progress**

Union Church, at Union, Mississippi, had four professions of faith Easter Sunday. Folding doors have been installed for classroom space; an attic fan and Venetian blinds have been added to the auditorium.

The initial offering for a Sunday School Annex was made March 26. Attendance reports and financial receipts are growing.

Rev. M. C. Nelson is the pastor.

**47 Complete Study Course At Ridgeland**

Ridgeland Church recently held a Training Union Study Course, with 47 qualifying for awards.

The adults studied "Our Lord and Ours," which was taught by Rev. Theodore E. Lea. Rev. R. G. Wooten taught "Witnessing for Christ" to the Young People and Rev. O. C. Bryant taught the Juniors, "The Junior and His Church."

A consecration and fellowship service was held on the closing night of the study course and there were two professions of faith made.

Rev. W. E. Palmer is the pastor.

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**Calvary, Columbus, Makes New Record In S. S.**

On April 9 Calvary Church, Columbus, had the best day in its history in Sunday School attendance.

The goal set for Easter Sunday was 225. There were 251 present. This is the second time in past three months that the Sunday School attendance record has been broken. Chairs had to be brought out of the Sunday School rooms to seat the large congregation for the preaching service.

There were three professions of faith in the morning service. Rev. G. C. Sansing is the pastor.



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